

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1954 - 1955

Committee Members and Chairmen for 1954 - 1955

Nominating Committee	Chairman - Arnim B. Judd
	Barney Bloom
	William R. Moyes
Sickness Committee	John W. Sloane - W. T. A. Durand - John B. Highmoor
Hobby Council Representative	Floyd B. Newell
Junior Club Activities	Edward F. Meinhart - William A. Elston Jr.
Membership & Reception	Chairman - Robert M. Roecker
	Alphonse A. Kolb Mrs. Mildred V. Cowley
	William McGrath Mrs. S. G. Thayer
National Coin Week Committee	Chairman - William A. Elston Jr.
	William K. Bordwell
	W. R. Moyes
	Edwin V. Quagliana
Program Chairman	Herbert W. VandenBrul
Assistant Chairman	Burdette R. Nash
Auction & Bourse Committee	John J. Pittman
	Charles W. Foster
	John W. Sloane
District Representative to the American Numismatic Association	John J. Pittman
Auditing Committee	Chairman - Charles J. Ricard
	Edmund J. Cox
	John W. Sloane

Club Officers for 1954 - 1955

President	James I. McGowan
Vice President	Howard F. Osterman
Treasurer	Jack Cohen
Secretary	Mrs. Stella Osterman
Librarian	Dr. John M. MacMillan
Curator	Floyd B. Newell

Executive Committee Meeting September 3, 1954

It was suggested that -

Change the term of office of the Program Chairman. At present it is from the first meeting in September to the last meeting in June. The new term would be from the first meeting in October until the last meeting in September.

September 7, 1954

The 927th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, September 7th by President James I. McGowan. There were 29 members and 3 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. On a motion by Messrs Newell and Bloom and an affirmative vote, a bill in the amount of \$6.10 for Picnic expenses was approved.

Committee Reports

Membership & Reception - The application of Paul Czapranski of Scottsville was read for the second time.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$129.36 at this time.

Old Business - Edward A. Gilroy stated that it was impossible to have a clambake at his cottage as the Caterers would not serve less than 100. After a brief discussion it was decided to hold a 2nd Basket Picnic at the Gilroy Cottage on Canandaigua Lake Saturday, October 2nd. Vice President Osterman was ordered to make arrangements for this affair.

New Business - At this time President McGowan named his Committee Chairmen and members for the ensuing year. The following are the committees named: Nominating Committee Chairman - Arnim B. Judd; Sickness - John W. Sloane, W. T. A. Durand, John B. Highmoor; Hobby Council Representative - Floyd B. Newell; Junior Club Activities - Edward F. Meinhart, William A. Elston Jr.; Membership & Reception - Chairman - Robert M. Roecker assisted by Alphonse A. Kolb, Mrs. Mildred V. Cowley, William McGrath and Mrs. S. G. Thayer; National Coin Week - Chairman William A. Elston Jr. assisted by William K. Bordwell, W. R. Moyes and Edwin V. Quagliana; Program Committee - Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul assisted by Burdette R. Nash; Auction and Bourse Committee - John J. Pittman, Charles W. Foster and John W. Sloane; District Representative to the American Numismatic Association - John J. Pittman.

Alphonse Kolb exhibited two plaster casts, one of Edward Bausch commemorating the 100th Anniversary of his birth. The second depicted the

front of the Museum. This will be cast in bronze and presented by Mr. Kolb to the R. N. A. The R. N. A. in turn will present this plaque to the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, September 26th. President McGowan requested George J. Bauer to make the presentation assisted by Alphonse Kolb and Floyd B. Newell. Mr. Kolb announced that he will strike bronze medals in reduced size in the near future.

Mr. Newell visited Laval University in Quebec during his vacation at which time L. A. Fleury of the University's Museum, presented him with one of their Anniversary Medals. Mr. Newell presented the medal to the R. N. A. To show his appreciation, Mr. Newell sent the last R. N. A. Presidential Medal to Laval University as a token of appreciation.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the visitors and invited them to come again.

Exhibits:

Charles Ricard: Complete set of Indian Head Quarter Eagles 1908 thru 1929 in red plastic holders; Castorland Restrike of 1796 in Proof - silver and copper; Iceland - set of the Althing 100th anniversary in plastic holder; set of Wooden Medals "The 100th anniversary of American Independence" in the original box.

George J. Bauer: Plaque and four bronze World War I medals of Belgium; Woodrow Wilson bronze medal.

John J. Pittman: U.S. \$10 gold of 1915 S and 1920 S Unc; \$20 gold of 1924 Unc; U.S. 50 Cents Counterstamped "Houchs Panacea" 1806, 1832 and 1834; U.S. 50 Cents Counterstamped "J. L. Polhemus Panacea" 1855 S; U.S. 25 Cents Counterstamped "J. L. Polhemus Panacea" 1856 S; U.S. Half Cents of 1794, 1800, 1804, 1806, 1809, 1828 and 1835 Unc.; Proof Half Cents 1841 (large berries on reverse), 1842 (small berries on reverse); Canada (French Regime) 5 Sols silver VF; Canada \$10 gold 1914.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Commemorative Medals -Ohio Sesquicentennial 1803-1953; Republican Centennial Medal 1854 - 1954; Lincoln - Eisenhower.

William A. Elston Jr.: Proof Crown of Southern Rhodesia 1953; 1954 proof Gold, silver and copper set of South Africa. ¹⁹⁵⁴

H Howard F. Osterman: 1937 specimen set of George VI of Great Britain 15 pieces; 1954 specimen set of Elizabeth II of South Africa including the pound and half pound gold.

James I. McGowan: 1835 Type set in silver; 1942 proof and mint sets with overdate dime; Wells Fargo Medal; 1757 Pillar Dollar.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: Complete set of 13 Wooden Nickels of the Olean, N. Y. Sesquicentennial.

The Secretary introduced the speaker, Charles Ricard. His subject was Half Cents of 1804. With the aid of slides shown by Floyd B. Newell, Mr. Ricard pointed out the differences and the various obverses and reverses of this Half Cent. It was a most interesting program and nicely presented. He was given a vote of thanks by those present.

There was an Auction at this meeting that resulted in a commission of \$3.55, which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman Secretary

September 21, 1954

The 928th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, September 21st by President James I. McGowan. There were 37 members and 6 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. A bill in the amount of \$3.50 for the purchase of a 1955 copy of the U.S. Standard Catalog was approved.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application of Paul Czapranski was read for the third time.

Junior Club - Bill Elston requested more Senior Members attend the Junior Club meetings.

Sickness - John Sloane reported Mrs. Laufer ill and confined to the Genesee Hospital.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported

a balance of \$204.16 at this time.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Edward Meinhart told of his experiences during his vacation in the New England States. Floyd Newell stated that it has been several years since a U.S. Standard Catalog by Wayte Raymond has been purchased. On a motion by Messrs Newell and Osterman and an Affirmative vote, it was decided to buy a copy of the 1955 edition. Mr. Newell asked that the catalog be kept in the library for use during the meetings and it should not be lent out. Mr. Newell stated that the Edward Bausch Centennial plaque by Alphonse Kolb has been finished in bronze. He told of a meeting they had with Mr. Thomas of the Museum and the arrangements for the presentation Sunday, September 26th.

Vice President Osterman stated that a Basket Picnic will be held at the Gilroy Cottage October 2nd. Mr. Gilroy distributed slips with directions to the cottage from Rochester. He promised every one a good time.

Charles Foster explained the arrangements made for the coming convention of the E.S.N.A. October 23rd. and 24th. Mr. Foster told of the dire circumstances of Barney Bluestone, a former dealer from Syracuse and a friend of many of our members. Charley stated that the Syracuse Coin Club sent a contribution to Barney and expressed a desire that the R.N.A. do likewise. On a motion by Messrs Pittman and Moyes and an affirmative vote, it was decided to receive both auction material and money during both October meetings, with an auction for this cause during the last meeting in October. Charles Foster will take care of donations.

At this time Paul Czapranski of Scottsville was unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A., 34 votes being cast.

President McGowan welcomed the visitors and expressed a desire to have them return at a future date.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Tray with 3 holders, Widow Mites; 24 Denarii; one small bronze of Smyrna.

John J. Pittman: 10 Escudos of 1954 and 20 Escudos of 1953 of Portugal Unc; 1 Penny of Jamaica 1953 Unc.; 1/4 Penny of Hawaii 1883 Unc.; 1 Peso and 2 Peso 1915 Mexico (Oaxaco) Unc.;

Robert M. Roecker: 1 Billion Marks silver of Westphalia 1923; Specimen set of George VI of Canada 1937.

Howard F. Osterman: 5 Zlotych of Nicholas I of Poland 1829 under Russia; 1 Zloty silver of Poland (Cracow) 1835; 5 Groszy copper of Poland (Cracow) 1835; 50 Groszy of Poland 1938 Iron German Occupation of World War II.

The Secretary introduced Edward Gilroy, speaker at this meeting. The program was a reminiscence of Coin Collecting and Numismatics of a period 30 years ago. He described the lack of good books and coin catalogues as compared to those we have today. The prices and means of obtaining numismatic material during that period were among the interesting points

of the program. Mr. Gilroy mentioned most of the famous personages connected with this subject during that era. He told the place that each one occupied and his contribution to numismatics. The talk was a revelation to the newcomers to this field and those that entered it after that period. Mr. Gilroy's ability as a speaker along with his wit was greatly appreciated.

There was a Bourse which resulted in a commission of \$3.75, which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman Secretary

JACK COHEN

ESNA "STATER"

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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FALL COIN CONVENTION

HOTEL SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 22nd Evening set-up

OCTOBER 23rd and 24th

AUCTION By COIN GALLERIES (Dr Stef-
anelli, New York City) The Dr. prom-
ises a good selection covering a
wide range of material.

BOURSE or dealers tables by members
and variuos dealers.

EXHIBITS A full display of unusually
fine material from many outstanding
New York State Collections.

BANQUET* Usual fine dinner by the
Hotel. Beef this time! Shrimp cock-
tail returned by many requests!
Dinner will cost us \$4.25 but only
cost you \$4.00!!!!

PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS-- Found by
your Secretary from various parts
of the State show that this Conven-
tion will rank with our best inspite
of conflicting dates, Washington is
still too far for many of our mem-
bers.'

RENDEZVOUS ** BRINGUM BEST BEAVER
SKINS ** MAKUM SHOW** BRINGUM SQUAW
BRINGUM FRIEND** BRINGUM WAMPUM *

HEAP BIG NUMIDEO! HEAP GOOD FOOD!

Here is the record of our Spring
Convention May 1954
REGISTRATIONS
New York State

Albany	3	Moravia	1
Amsterdam	1	New Hartford	2
Arcade	1	New York City	9
Binghamton	2	Painted Post	1
Buffalo	2	Penn Yan	1
Cortland	2	Port Crane	1
East Syracuse	1	Rochester	11
Elmira	2	Rushville	1
Elmira Heights	1	Schenectady	2
Endicott	1	Syracuse	12
Esperance	1	Troy	3
Floral Park	1	Utica	2
Forest Hills	1	Watervliet	1
Fulton	1	Wayland	1
Geneva	1	Wellsburg	1
Glenfield	1	Total 86 from	
Herkimer	1	42 different NY	
Hornell	2	Localities.	
Horseheads	1	Plus	
Howes Cave	1	Detroit	2
Hoosick	1	Beacon Fall C.	1
Hoosick Falls	1	Jersey City	1
Interlaken	1	Cleveland	1
Johnson City	3	Shaker Hts O.	1
Lafayette	1	Masfield Pa	1
Liverpool	2	Scranton Pa	1
Lowville	1	Arlington Va	1
Nine from 8 Cities in 6 States'			
GRAND TOTAL not including ladies			
95'			

LETS TOP UM'

SEE YOU IN SYRACUSE! SEE YOUR

PALS THERE!!

List of those present at the Second Picnic held at the Gilroy Cottage on
October 2, 1954. Canandaigua Lake

Bauer, George J.
Elston, Wm A. Jr.
Elston, Mrs. Ester
Gilroy, Edawrd A.
Gilroy, Mrs. Rita
Highmoor, John B.
Highmoor, Mrs. John B.
Foster, Charles W.
Foster, Mrs. Catherine
Kolb, Alphonse A.
Kolb, Mrs. Alphonse A.
McGowan, James I.
McGowan, Mrs. Stella
Newell, Floyd B.
Newell, Mrs. Floyd B.
Osterman, Howard F.
Osterman, Mrs. Stella
Peck, Wm H.
Peck, Mrs. Wm H.
Pittman, John J.
Pittman, Mrs. Gehring C.
Quagliana, Edwin V.
Quagliana, Mrs. Edwin V.
Sloane, John W.
VandenBrul, Herbert W.

There were 25 present.

October 5, 1954

The 929th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, October 5th by President James I. McGowan. There were 36 members and 3 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of.

Committee Reports

Librarian - Dr. MacMillan reported that the volumes of the American Journal of Numismatics were bound and returned to the library.

Curator - No Report. Membership & Reception - The application of Mrs. Edna K. Moyes was read for the first time.

Sickness - John Sloane reported that Mrs. Laufer had passed away.

Hobby Council - No Report. Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. reported the Junior Club held meetings on the 3rd. Friday of each month and requested the Seniors attend the meetings.

Program Chairman - No Report. Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$277.91 at this time.

Old Business:- President James McGowan reported a good time was had by all that attended the picnic at the Gilroy Cottage on Canandaigua Lake.

New Business - On a motion by Messrs Foster and Osterman and an affirmative vote, an application blank for membership in the R. N. A. was ordered sent to Paul Kagin of the Hollinbeck Coin Co. A letter of thanks for the 1955 edition of Yeoman's Handbook was to be sent along with the application blank.

A show of hands disclosed there were nine who would attend the joint banquet at Batavia, Sunday, October 17th. Roast beef dinner to be served at 5:30 PM. An auction will follow the dinner.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the visitors and requested they return at a future date.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Coins with the obverse incused on the reverse, caused by the coiner not removing the struck coin, 11 Ancient Coins also a

Tribute Penny double struck.

Charles Ricard: Commemorative Medal of the Sesqui-Centennial of the establishment of the government of the state of New York, 1777 - 1927.

Charles W. Foster: 1901 Lesher Dollar, Boyd Park, Denver; 2 Railroad Tokens for one half cord of wood for the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad.

John J. Pittman: 50 Cents, 1 Escudo and 2 1/2 Escudos of Mozambique 1953 Unc.; 5, 10 and 20 Centavos and 1 Sucre of Ecuador 1946 Unc; Florin of Australia of 1954; 100 and 200 Francs of Morocco 1953 Unc.; 5 Groszy of Poland 1939; 10 Cents of Mauritius 1954 Unc.

Howard F. Osterman: 5 Zlotych Silver of Poland 1925.

James I. McGowan: Half Dimes of 1851, 1851 O and 1852 of the U.S. Unc.

John J. Pittman was the speaker for the evening. His subject was "Collecting U.S. Coins for Pleasure or Profit." This was a timely topic and was of much interest to the newer members of our association. Mr. Pittman pointed out the pitfalls and mistakes made by collectors both old and new. He explained the best ways and means of obtaining numismatic material and housing the same. We were assured by the speaker that coin collecting can be a very interesting and entertaining hobby. At times it can be profitable. It was a very informative talk and a great deal of knowledge was derived from the discourse.

There was an Auction which resulted in a commission of \$4.45, which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman Secretary

October 19, 1954

The 930th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on Tuesday, October 19th by President James I. McGowan. There were 35 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

Committee Reports

Librarian - Dr. MacMillan reported that he had not received a bill for the binding of the volumes of the American Journal of Numismatics.

Curator - No Report. Membership & Reception - The application of Paul Kagin was read for the first time and that of Mrs. Edna K. Moyes was read for the second time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported no one sick at this time.

Hobby Council - No Report. Junior Club - Mr. Meinhart reported that 58 persons attended the last meeting of the Junior Group. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mr. Meinhart also stated that some new ideas would be discussed at the next meeting.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$310.95 at this time.

Old Business - Howard Osterman reported on the joint meeting of the Buffalo, Four County and Rochester group at Batavia.

New Business - The resignation of R. G. Rice was read at this time. Charles Foster reported on the E.S.N.A. convention to be held in Syracuse on Oct. 23rd and 24th. Mr. Foster also stated that Mr. Gilroy donated a \$2.50 gold piece for the benefit auction for Barney Bluestone.

Mr. Meinhart suggested we have an Old Members Night at one of our future meetings. He would contact the old members and Nov. 16th was designated as Old Members Night. Mr. Meinhart stated that Craig Bradshaw a former member of the Junior Club was designing a new seal to be used on the Junior Club's letterheads, etc.

On a motion by Messrs Roecker and Newell and an affirmative vote it was decided to have a membership list made up by the Secretary and distributed to the members. This list will be alphabetical and will also carry the

members number in the association. It will list the names of those members in good standing as of Nov. 1st, 1954.

President McGowan suggested that we look into the possibility of making some money for the association with the red stamp books. The Secretary was instructed to contact the National Stamp System, Inc.

Vice-President Osterman stated that a deadline for having your name on the membership list was Nov. 1st. This is according to the rules of the fiscal year 1951-1952.

At this time the President welcomed the visitors and expressed a desire to have them return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Coins of the Ostrogoths, Trebizond and Byzantine - Bronze, silver and gold in different denominations.

John J. Pittman: 1 Ducat gold Unc. of the Netherlands East Indies 1928; \$5 gold Unc. of Canada 1913; 50 Cents, 1, 2, 5 and 20 Francs of the French Union Unc. 1948 to 1952.

Charles J. Ricard: 5 Pesos of Chautemoc of Mexico 1948; 5 Pesos of Hidalgo of Mexico 1953; 1 Centavo Mexico 1954.

John W. Sloane: Set of 2 Cent pieces and 3 Cent Nickel Complete - Proof and Uncirculated.

James I. McGowan: Roman Denari of Geta.

The program for this meeting was by George J. Bauer. His subject was "Coins of the Byzantine Empire from Arcadius 400 A. D. to 1400 A. D. He sketched the history of the Empire during the height of its glory to the declining days. The influence of the invading forces upon the people were among the many highlights of the talk. With the aid of slides shown by Floyd B. Newell, Mr. Bauer described several coins of that period. The fine art of the coins in the early days of the Empire as compared with its decline in later years was very interesting and educational.

There was a special auction at this meeting for the benefit of Barney

Bluestone, a former dealer from Syracuse, now living in Florida. The material was donated by members. It resulted in \$61 from the sale of which \$14 was realized from the gold piece donated by Edward A. Gilroy. There were also contributions in the amount of \$6.

A Bourse held for the benefit of the R. N. A. resulted in a commission of \$3.10 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
(FOUNDED 1858 · INC. REG. RATED, 865)
BROADWAY · BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS
NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

October 23, 1954

Dear Mr. Newell:

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent gift of

Three Presidential Medals

May I express to you our hearty appreciation of the interest you have shown in the growth of our collections.

Yours respectfully,

Louis C. West

President

Mr. Floyd B. Newell, Curator
Rochester Numismatic Association
94 Monroe Parkway
Rochester 18, New York

November 2, 1954

The 931st meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:05 PM on Tuesday, November 2nd by Vice-President Howard F. Osterman, President McGowan being detained at his work. There were 25 members and 9 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$5.15 for Secretarial expenses to City Typewriter was ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application of Mrs. Edna K. Moyes was read for the third time and that of Paul Kagine for the second time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported that John Kirby was in the Batavia Hospital. The Secretary reported that John B. Highmoor's wife was in the Strong Memorial Hospital on account of surgery.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. asked the Senior members to attend the Junior Meetings.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced that the program for this evening was cancelled. The Program Chairman will be the speaker at the next meeting. Robert M. Roecker and James I. McGowan will speak at the December meetings. The program originally scheduled for this evening will be put on at a later date. For a program this evening we will have reports from those members that attended the E. S. N. A. and the M. A. N. A. Conventions.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$356.05 at this time.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Treasurer Jack Cohen was empowered to obtain the U.S. Savings Bond owned by the R.N.A. from the Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. and keep it in safekeeping in his safe. The Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. has discontinued safekeeping of Savings Bonds for customers. This is the \$100 Savings Bond purchased by the R. N. A. during World War II.

Vice-President Osterman announced that efforts were being made to

obtain the entertainment for our annual banquet by the same organization that performed for the banquet in January 1953. He also promised a list of Menus for the coming Banquet January 8, 1955.

A vote was taken by a show of hands for cider or coffee and doughnuts at "Old Timers Night" Tuesday, November 16th. Cider and doughnuts was the choice. William A. Elston Jr. and Burdette R. Nash will take care of the arrangements.

At this time Vice-President Osterman welcomed the visitors and asked them to come back at their convenience.

The application of Mrs. Edna K. Moyes for membership in the R. N. A. was voted on and she was unanimously elected to join that select group. There were 24 votes cast.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Roman Republic, Denari of the Cassia Family 54 B.C. Citizen Voting; Medal of the Invasion of the National Assembly of France at Paris by the Garde National, May 15th, 1848. Reverse, The new Flag of the Republic, offered by the Lille Garde May 31, 1848. 80 MM; Medal of the Republic - Repres Du Peup. Year six, bronze 52 MM; Medal Commemorating the Institution of the Civil Code Aug. 15, 1769.

John J. Pittman: South Africa Proof set in gold, silver and copper 1923; South Africa Proof set in gold, silver and copper 1954; Sovereign of Canada 1918 Unc.; Paper money of the Confederate States of America 1863, Unc. 50 Cents through \$500.

Alphonse A. Kolb: a lead impression of the William A. Elston Jr. R. N. A. Presidential Medal.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: 1/2 and 1 Penny Self Government and free trade of Bank of Upper Canada 1852 and Prince Edward Island 1857, the inscription of these coins being upside down.

William A. Elston Jr.; 1936 Dot 25 Cents of Canada V.G.

S. Clark Place: Wooden Nickel of Kitchener Ontario, Canada - Centennial 1854 - 1954.

Howard F. Osterman: New 5 and 10 Lira Aluminum of the Vatican - 1951, 1952 and 1953 Unc.

The program for this evening was unavoidably postponed. In its place we had reports from members attending the Conventions of the E S N A and M A N A. William Moyes, William Bordwell and George J. Bauer reported on the Convention at Syracuse of the Empire State Numismatic Association. It was a successful affair and they enjoyed themselves. John J. Pittman, President of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association reported on the Convention held in Washington, D. C. The attendance at this affair was very good and there was a great deal of activity at both the Bourse and Auction. Mr. Pittman told of people being unable to attend the banquet for lack of seating space. The next convention of this group will be held in Philadelphia next October while the E.S.N.A. will hold its convention in Syracuse in May 1955. The M A N A conveyed their thanks for the use of our display cases at the convention.

There was an auction conducted by John J. Pittman which resulted in a commission of \$3.30, which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

November 16, 1954

The 932nd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, November 16th by President James I. McGowan. There were 44 members and 4 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$5.59 for refreshments at this meeting was ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application Paul Kagin of Des Moines, Iowa was read for the third time. Sickness - None Reported.

Hobby Council - The Archers conducted the program at the last meeting.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced Robert M. Roecker and James I. McGowan as the speakers at the December meetings.

Junior Club - Bill Elston Jr. announced a meeting of the Junior Group Friday, November 19th. Treasurer - Jack Cohen announced a

balance of \$383.85 at this time.

Old Business - Charles W. Foster commented on the recent Convention of the E.S.N.A. He also conveyed the thanks of Barney Bluestone for the gift on our part.

Secretary, Mrs. Osterman announced she had the Red Stamp Books for use by the members. The R.N.A. receives 50 cents for each filled book turned in. This does not affect the premium value of the buyer.

Alphonse A. Kolb announced he had reserved the Group of Entertainers we had at our 1953 Banquet for the coming event.

Jack Cohen reported that he has not received the withdrawal slip for the bond of the R.N.A.

New Business - At this time Vice-President Howard F. Osterman reported his efforts at obtaining menus for our ANNUAL Banquet. He read menus from the Hotel Rochester, Powers Hotel, Seneca Hotel, Hotel Sheraton and the Treadway Inn. A vote by show of hands was taken and it was decided to have

the 43rd Annual Banquet at the Treadway Inn on East Avenue at Alexander Street. The members expressed their choice of the courses for the dinner. The main course will include a choice of Roast Turkey, Boneless Fried Chicken and Roast Top Sirloin of Beef. A fruit cup was desired by the majority of the members bringing the cost of the Banquet to \$3.05. This amount does not include gratuities. Mr. Osterman announced there will be no speakers table at the next Banquet. It was announced there will be a limit of 90 that can be accommodated at the dinner. President McGowan asked the members to make their reservations early to save a lot of phone calls by the Secretary.

At this time the application of Paul Kagini was acted on and he was elected to membership in this association. The vote was 38 votes in favor and 3 against his becoming a member. An 80% majority is necessary for membership in the R. N. A.

President McGowan welcomed the guests and Old Timers of the R.N.A. and expressed a desire to have them here soon again. Among the Old Timers was Mr. C. E. Moore who recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

Exhibits:

Herbert W. VandenBrul: 1865 - 3 Cent Nickel with die break from 8 of date to the right all the way to the E in America. At least 3 lines of the break reach the edge of the coin; 1866 - 3 Cent Nickel with Nickel in upper right of reverse; 1902 Indian Cent with a clipped planchet; 1938 Lincoln Cent struck about 15% off center; 1818 Large Cent -reverse shows obverse of another large cent. The liberty on the head band and some stars are very clear; Harpers Young Peoples Magazine of October 21, 1890.

Charles Ricard: The Norse American Medals, both thick and thin planchets 1825-1925; Isabella Quarter of 1893; Lafayette Dollar of 1900; 1932 Washington Quarter Unc.; All in Raymond Holders.

Charles W. Foster: 1925 Norse American Medal in Gold.

Edward A. Gilroy: Shekel of Simon Maccabaeus, Year of 3; extremely fine

and perfectly centered; Shekel of Tyre, extremely fine.

Edward A. Quagliana: 50 Pfennig of the German City of Kemden, Thomas A. Kempis seated.

John J. Pittman: Tunis - 1939, 20 Francs Essai - Br. Proof; 10, 15, 25 and 50 Centimos of Paraguay 1953 Unc.; 5, 10 and 20 Centavos and 1 Sucre of Ecuador 1937 Unc.; 10, 15 and 20 Kopecks of Russia 1941 Unc.; 1, 5, 10 and 25 Centavos and 1/2, and 1 Quetzal of Guatemala 1925 to 1950; 1/10, 1/4, 1 and 2 1/2 Guilders of Curacao 1944 Unc, struck at the Denver Mint; 1 Dollar of U.S.A. 1889 Unc.

George J. Bauer: 2 Large Bronz of Nero, One with the Arch of Victory, One with the Temple of Janus and also a Denari of Nero with the Temple of Vesta as described in Spinks November Circular.

The program for this evening was given by Program Chairman Herbert W. VandenBrul. His subject was "Coins of the Bible." He gave an interesting account of the origin and history of the coins of that part of the Roman Empire during that famous period. He described some of the coins the Jewish people were forced to use during the reign of the Romans. Slides were shown by Floyd B. Newell of the most interesting coins of this era. Mr. VandenBrul was given a vote of thanks. The sum of \$4.10 was realized in the Bourse.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

December 7, 1954

The 933rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 9:00 PM on Tuesday, December 7th by President James I. McGowan. There were 10 members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were two bills presented. One from the American Numismatic Society for \$7.50 and one from the American Numismatic Association for \$5 for dues for the coming year. They were ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Sickness - No Report.

Program Chairman - Herbert VandenBrul

announced that James I. McGowan will talk on "Bust Type Half Dollars" at the meeting of December 21st. The program that was to be presented at this meeting by Robert M. Roecker will be presented at the meeting on January 18th.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a

balance of \$394.71 at this time. He also announced that he now has the \$100 bond of the R.N.A. in his safe now.

There were no other reports on account of the bad weather conditions preventing others from attending.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Vice-President Osterman reported baked potato was on menus other than those we had chosen. Au Gratin potatoes were chosen by the group. He also announced the apple pie was not with ice cream as was the impression. They were separate desserts.

John J. Pittman reported the M.A.N.A. held their annual meeting in Washington for the election of officers. The same officers were elected for the coming year, John J. Pittman being elected President again. Next years Convention will be held in Philadelphia.

There were no visitors.

Exhibits:

John J. Pittman: 50 Francs gold of France 1904; U.S. \$10 gold proof of 1909; German - 2, 3 and 5 Marks 1900 to 1952 - 100 specimens, proof and *UNC*.

U.S. 5 Cents silver 1793, 1794, 1795, 1797, 1802 and 1805 from Ex. Fine to Br. Unc.

Robert M. Roecker: A collection of 75 German State and Empire coins, including Talers, Kronen Thalers, Gulden and two Gulden pieces, 2 Taler or 3 1/2 Gulden pieces, 3 and 5 Mark pieces of the Empire from 1786 to 1929.

Robert M. Roecker was to present a talk on "German Talers Since 1800." With only 10 members present it was decided to have him give a short résumé of this subject. He will present the talk on January 18, 1955. Mr. Roecker exhibited "German Talers Since 1800", a book by Bob Davenport along with a large group of German Talers of that era. He gave a short description of the history and origin of these coins.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
(FOUNDED 1858 • INCORPORATED 1865)
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS
NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

December 28, 1954

Dear Mr. Newell:

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent gift of
Medals of 35th and 36th Presidents of
the Rochester Numismatic Association.

May I express to you our hearty appreciation
of the interest you have shown in the growth of
our collections.

Yours respectfully,

Louis Cwest

President

Mr. Floyd B. Newell, Curator
Rochester Numismatic Association
94 Monroe Parkway
Rochester 18, New York

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dues as Associate Member of Society for year ending December 31st, 1955 \$7.50
Dues in arrears for 1954 if unpaid (see over)

Check No. 9 Date Dec. 7, 1954

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

For regulations of Constitution and By-Laws governing
payment of dues, see other side.

December 21, 1954

The 934th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, December 21st by President James I. McGowan. There were 31 members and 3 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$3.78 for Secretarial expenses was ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Phillip L. Strem and Glenn E. Coleman were read for the first time.

Sickness - No Report.

Junior Club - Bill Elston Jr. reported that there were several good short talks by the Junior Members at the last meeting. The next meeting will be the third meeting in January.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrull announced that he had some openings for programs during the last half of the year.

Treasurer * Jack Cohen announced a

balance of \$385.71 at this time.

Old Business - The Secretary reported on the changes made in the membership list made necessary by late changes in the phone directory.

New Business - There was a discussion on the purchase of "Germanic Coinages". It was finally decided to take advantage of the author's offer of a special price of \$5.15 for this work. The Elliot and Charlton books on paper money were also discussed and it was decided to have John J. Pittman see what can be done to get the best price on these works. These later books are on Canadian Paper Money.

President McGowan announced that William Sunday had several volumes of the Numismatist for sale.

Vice-President Osterman discussed the final arrangements for our Annual Banquet and asked any cancellations be made by December 28th. An overflow is expected and it was announced that any extra will be seated in the main dining room.

Alphonse A. Kolb announced that the entertainment for the Banquet has been arranged and will be in the nature of a variety show.

William Moyes asked members interested in obtaining rolls of 1954 S mint coins to contact him.

John J. Pittman announced that the banks through out the country are flooded with silver dollars including some some so-called rare Carson City dollars.

At this time ~~the~~ President McGowan welcomed the guests and asked them to come back again.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Large Bronze of the Emperor Caligula, Rev. his three Sisters personified as Securita, Concordia and Fortuna; Bronze of the Empress Julia, Rev. Seated as Mother of the Emperor, the Senate and the People; A neccessity 5 Sous made from paper by the city of Leyden, Holland in 1574; A Heavy 70 MM Bronze portrait medal of Napoleon.

Charles J. Ricard: U.S. Quarter Dollar of 1806, obverse die break; U.S. Half Dollar of 1808.

Charles W. Foster: \$2 and \$3 notes in proof of the Saint Nicholas Bank of New York showing "Night before Xmas" vignettes.

Edward A. Gilroy: Judea - Widow's Mite of Annus Rufus 12 AD; Widow's Mite of First Revolt, Year 2; Copper coin of Second Revolt, First Year of the redemption of Israel; Rome - Denarius of Tiberius - the Tribute Penny; England-Maundy set of 1954 and Two Pounds Gold of George VI 1937.

John J. Pittman: Great Britain - Crown, Half Crown, Florin, Shilling, 6 Pence, 3 Pence silver of 1928; Guatemala - 5 Pesos Gold Unc. 1877; Czechoslovakia - 2 Ducats Gold of 1935 Unc.; Chile - 50 Pesos Gold of 1926 Unc.; U.S. Silver Dollar of 1890 Unc.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Medal of the Society of Philatelic Americans, obverse, Female figure, Aug. 1894, ^{incorporated} 1923, Reverse - design of Stamp with inscription - Friendship thru Stamps; Medal of West Hartford Centenn-

ial 1854 - 1954 Birthplace of Noah Webster.

Robert M. Roecker: \$5 National Currency Certificate of National Bank of Webster, N.Y.; An assortment of 9 medals of France and Switzerland from 1753 to 1930.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Crown of Bavaria 1814; 9 Various coins of the Soviets 3 to 50 Kopecks.

William A. Elston Jr.: Current Irish Animal set - Farthing thru Half Crown Unc.

James I. McGowan presented the program for this evening. His subject was "Bust type Half Dollars." This type of Half Dollar was struck when varieties of each year was a common occurrence. Each of them were described in detail. The various types of lettering used on each proved very interesting. Floyd B. Newell showed slides of most of the known varieties. This is one of the most interesting of the Half Dollar series.

The Bourse resulted in a commission of \$3.60 for this meeting.
Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



MEMBERSHIP NO.

1629

1955



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Receipt of the amount indicated above is acknowledged with thanks and
has been credited to Membership Account No. 1629 as follows:

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W. Stephen Thomas

Director

This card will serve as a valuable introduction if presented when visiting
other museums.



The Officers and Trustees of the Rochester Museum Association
acknowledge with sincere appreciation your membership. It is
their wish that you avail yourself of the many privileges
which the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences has to offer.

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President

In Memory of
DR. ARTHUR C. PARKER
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Director Emeritus of
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member of
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSO.
since Jan. 4, 1925
xvii president 1928
honorary life member

PARKER—Dr. Arthur C., died Jan. 1 at
his home in Naples after a short illness.
He was born in Collins, N.Y., April 4,
1881. He is survived by his wife,
Anne Cooke Parker; a daughter, Martha
Anne Parker, and a son and daughter by
a previous marriage, Melville A. Parker
and Mrs. Bertha Cody.

Copies sent to
Numismatist and
Scrap Book

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester, New York
Forty-Third Annual Banquet 1/8/55

The 43rd Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday, January 8th, in the Banquet Room of the Treadway Inn. There were 105 members and guests present at this event. This was the first time the attendance reached over the 100 mark and set a new record.

The members and guests gathered in the Banquet Room at 7 PM. They were served chicken, turkey and roast beef according to their choice. There was no speakers table this year so that every one possible could be accommodated in this room. The officers, their wives, the master of ceremonies and the Retiring Past President along with their wives sat in a group at one end of the Banquet Room. The members, guests and their wives were seated at tables of six and eight of their choice.

The master of ceremonies, John J. Pittman, welcomed the guests after the dinner and introduced the officers of the R. N. A. The Retiring Past President was introduced along with the guests from Buffalo, Batavia, Caledonia and Wayland, N. Y. When the time arrived to honor William A. Elston Jr., our immediate Past President, a new approach was used in presenting his medal. William A. Elston Sr., father of our Retiring Past President, did a splendid job of adding his son to that long line of illustrious persons so honored. Mr. Elston thanked those that helped make it possible to receive this honor. Among those were Alphonse A. Kolb and Barney Bloom. Mr. Kolb was thanked for the fine work he reproduced on this medal. The medal was presented in a beautiful case, the work of Barney Bloom, a master at this art. After the entertainment, Curator Floyd B. Newell, presented each member of the R. N. A. one of these medals according to our custom. President James I. McGowan presented Alphonse A. Kolb a President Eisenhower medal incased in plastic. Charles J. Ricard distributed numerous prizes to the lucky ones.

The entertainment was furnished by a group of young performers under the able guidance of Mrs. Fred Clark. This group of amateurs, known as the "Clarkettes", performs for various hospitals in this area. They put on a

wide variety of acts and the performers ranged from little tots to those in their early twenties. The closing event was a series of musical numbers on an accordian by Wally Konarski, nephew of our Secretary. The performance was excellent and many tributes were added by the audience. As is the custom, John J. Pittman called on the Genie in his famous punch to quench the thirst of those souls daring enough to imbibe.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Di Bello, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kunkel, Dr. and Mrs. John Wild, Harold Hoople, Ralph Maltby and Mr. Kirk of Buffalo and Roie Sterling of Batavia.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman
Secretary

List of those present at the Annual Banquet at the Treadway Inn Jan. 8, 1955

Barnes, Mrs. Jane	Pittenger, Arnold J.
Bauer, George J.	Place, S. Clarke
Bauer, Clem J,	Place, Mrs. Mildred
Bauer, Mrs. Clem J.	Orbaker, Miss Jean
Bloom, Barney	Wilson, Harold
Bloom, Mrs. Rose	Plumb, Harold W.
Bordwell, Wm. K.	Plumb, Mrs. Marie W.
White, James	Prince, Norman F.
Boyle, George E. - Mumford	Prince, Mrs. Norman F.
Cady, Dr. Francis L.	Fricker, Mrs. W.
Cady, Mrs. Ruth	Quagliana, Edwin V.
Chapin, Herbert L. - Caledonia	Quagliana, Mrs. Edwin V.
Cohen, Jack	Ricard, Charles J.
Cohen, Mrs. Jack	Roecker, Robert M.
Costello, Edward J.	Rutalis, Anthony
Costello, Mrs. Edward J.	Rutalis, Mrs. Louise
Cowley, Mrs. Mildred V.	Skinner, Gordon J.
Cox, Edmund J.	Skinner, Mrs. Gordon J.
Dean, Alex - Caledonia	Sloane, John W.
Elston, Wm A. Jr.	Sloane, Robert
Elston, Esther Mrs.	Sloane, Mrs. Robert
Elstoh, Wm. A. Sr. - Pittsford	Radtke, Mrs. Louise
Elston, Mrs. W. A. Sr.	Sommer, Miss Marie J.
Roller, Mrs. Mary	Braun, Mrs. Ruth
Foster, Charles W.	Thayer, Mrs. Ruth
Foster, Mrs. Catherine	Thayer, S. G.
Gilroy, Edward A.	Thayer, Miss Priscilla
Gilroy, Mrs. Rita	Uderitz, Wilford C.
Harris, John	Uderitz, Mrs. Wilford C.
Harris, Mrs. John	VandenBrul, Herbert W.
Judd, Arnim B.	VandenBrul, Mrs. Herbert W.
Judd, Mrs. Marian	Smith, Howard, - Caledonia
Judd, Michael	Smith, Mrs. Howard
Smith, Miss Barbara	Czapranski, Paul - Scottsville
Judson, Valance W.	Czapranski, Mrs. Paul
Judson, Mrs. Valance W.	Bailey, Bernard N. - Buffalo
Kolb, Alphonse A.	Bailey, Mrs. Bernard N. - "
Kolb, Mrs. Alphonse A.	Di Bello, Gaston -
Laufer, Ray D.	Di Bello, Mrs. Gaston -
Winstanley, Miss Edna	Kunkel, Gustav -
McGowan, James I.	Kunkel, Mrs. Gustav -
McGowan, Mrs. Stella	Wild, Dr. John H. -
McGrath, William	Wild, Mrs. John H. -
MacMillan, Dr. John M.	Hoople, Harold -
MacMillan, Mrs. John M.	Maltby, Ralph -
Moyes, William R.	Kirk, Mr. -
Moyes, Mrs. Edna K.	Sterling, Roie - Batavia
Nash, Burdette R.	
Nash, Mrs. Burdette R.	
Newell, Floyd B.	
Newell, Mrs. Floyd B.	
Osterman, Howard F.	
Osterman, Mrs. Stella	
Osterman, Mrs. Ann	
Peck, Mm. H.	
Peck, Mrs. Wm. H.	
Pittman, John J.	
Pittman, Mrs. Gehring C.	

The Banquet was held in the Treadway Inn. Turkey, Chicken and Roast Beef were served. The price of the dinner was \$3.45 including gratuities. There were 105 present.

January 18, 1955

The 935th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, January 18th by President James I. McGewan. There were 41 members and 8 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$3.58 for Secretary's expenses and Banquet Expenses was ordered paid. Bills for \$16 for room rental in the Museum and \$223.60 to Alphonse A. Kolb for 104 William A. Elston Jr. medals were also ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell announced that he has the William A. Elston Jr. Medal for distribution to those that did not get them at the Annual Banquet, ^{and} can obtain them at this meeting. He also announced that the Secretary will have lists of the medals of previous Presidents that are for sale, at the next meeting. Mr. Newell announced that he has obtained the President Eisenhower medal for the R. N. A. Collection.

Sickness - John Sloane reported Mr. Highmoor's wife has recovered. The Vice-President reported that Norman F. Prince has entered the Genesee Hospital for surgery.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. announced that the next meeting of the Junior Club will be held Friday, January 21st.

Hobby Council - No Report. Program Chairman - Herbert W. Vandenburg announced that Robert M. Roecker was not available for tonight's program and Earl Potter will show his slides of his trip to Alaska. This also was a previously postponed program.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Phillip L. Strem and Glenn E. Coleman were read for the second time. The applications of Joseph Lusardi and Gaston Di Bello were read for the first time.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen announced a balance of \$387.38 at this time.

Old Business - Vice-President Howard F. Osterman explained how the

Treadway Inn had not served the soup as ordered at our Annual Banquet and an error was made in their charge for this affair. He explained that the \$21 was paid in addition to the original bill. This makes the Banquet bill \$341.25. There was a balance of \$21.05 left over from the ticket sale on account of this error. This amount along with an approved appropriation of \$13.95 was used to pay for the entertainment cost of \$35. The Vice-President told of a new record of 105 attending the banquet. He thanked Alphonse A. Kolb for his part in arranging the entertainment that turned out to be of the highest calibre. Letters of thanks were sent to those making donations to be used as favors.

Herbert W. VandenBrul commented that our Vice-President did an excellent job in making the arrangements for the Banquet and he was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

President McGowan commented on the table arrangement at the banquet. He said that no speakers table was expected and the Treadway Inn ran out of round tables. This made the long table at one end necessary. President McGowan asked the members having Bourse material to use the new slips for this purpose to make the Treasurer's work easier.

New Business - Charles W. Foster spoke of the changing the Master of Ceremonies at our Annual Banquet. He asserted that it was for the good of the club that others be given a chance to perform this task. Mr. Foster's motion was: "That the Master of Ceremonies for our Annual Banquet be selected from the Past Presidents and that no one serve two years in a row." This motion was seconded by Alphonse A. Kolb. There was considerable discussion both pro and con on this subject. Those in favor explained that many of the Past Presidents should have the opportunity of performing this duty while the opposition said that the job was being well done and leave well enough alone. Herbert W. VandenBrul introduced a motion to postpone the action on the original motion until the next meeting. This was seconded by Valance W. Judson. A vote was taken and the result was 15 against 13 ABSTAINED and 13 for a postponement. A vote was then taken on the original motion

and the result was 20 in favor and 7 against the motion. ~~14~~ ABSTAINED FROM VOTING

Vice-President Howard F. Osterman asked that a page be set aside in our minutes as a Memorial to the late Dr. Parker, a Life Member of our Association. Dr. Parker died January 1st, 1955. It was decided that Floyd B. Newell will perform this task.

It was also decided to appropriate \$10 at the present time towards the Dr. Parker Memorial, to be decided by Mrs. Parker and Stephen Thomas. This amount may be increased to \$25, depending on the nature of the Memorial.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the many visitors and expressed a desire to have them become members in the future.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 35 Thalers and Double Thalers of Bavaria; Shekel and Half Shekel of Tyre, Widows Mite, Herod 37 - 4 B. C.

Charles W. Foster: 5 Cents Script, Confederate Packing House of Jacksonville, Florida - 1862; 25 Cents similar, Confederate Gun Boat.

Jack Cohen: Complete set of R. N. A. Presidential Medals - 54 pieces in several metals; Medals commemorating the 500th and 700th meetings of the R. N. A.

William A. Elston Jr.: 5 Kroner of Sweden 1952 Unc. struck for King Gustav's 70th birthday, sold for double face, the excess charge went into the King's fund.

Edward A. Gilroy: 1930 Commemorative set of Iceland in original case, as issued; South Africa 1954 proof set, including sovereign and half sovereign.

John W. Sloane: 1912 Numismatist, First A. N. A. Convention in Rochester, N. Y. 1912.

At this time Herbert W. VandenBrul introduced Earl H. Potter. He volunteered to show his slides of a trip to Alaska. This program was used in place of the original program by Robert M. Roecker who was ill. Mr.

Potter started with his trip through Canada and the highway that leads to Alaska. Other scenes showed towns and cities that would take you back to the frontier days of the United States. The rivers and mountains along with the views of the old paddle-wheel boats used on the rivers proved most interesting. The color in all of the slides was magnificent and if anyone has the time and means a trip to Alaska would be well worth while.

There was a Bourse that resulted in a commission of \$4.65 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

February 1, 1955

The 936th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday, February 1st by President James I. McGowan. There were 33 members and 6 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. There were no bills.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell announced he had the Dr. Parker Memorial Page ready and will present it at the next meeting. Mr. Newell also announced that he had lists of the Presidential Medals of the R. N. A. that are available.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Phillip L. Strem and Glenn E. Coleman were read for the third time. The applications of Joseph J. Lusardi and Gaston Di Bello were read for the second time.

Sickness - It was reported that Norman F. Prince, ^{'S}slowly improving from his recent surgery at the Genesee Hospital. The Secretary announced that Mrs. Jack Cohen was taken to the Strong Memorial Hospital after being taken ill at work.

Junior Club - No Report.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Treasurer - Absent.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. Vanden-Brul announced that Floyd B. Newell will talk on "Coin Topics" at the next meeting and he also requested the members to bring the coin that means the most to them at this meeting.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Valance W. Judson moved and William A. Elston Jr. seconded that "The motion by Charles W. Foster and Alphonse A. Kolb, "That the Master of Ceremonies for our Annual Banquet be selected from the Past Presidents and that no one serve two years in a row", be eliminated. There was much discussion on both sides of this motion. Herbert W. VandenBrul moved that the action on this motion be tabled until the next meeting. There was no second to it. Arnold J. Pittenger moved and Herbert W. VandenBrul seconded "That there be a secret ballot on this motion". An affirmative

vote was the result. A vote was taken on Valance W. Judson's motion the result being 26 votes for repeal and 3 votes for no repeal and 2 abstentions. Thus the motion by Charles W. Foster and Alphonse A. Kolb was eliminated.

President McGowan read an announcement by the Museum Association that they are seeking funds from its members to purchase adjacent land for expansion. John J. Pittman explained the nature of the expansion fund. John J. Pittman moved and Valance W. Judson seconded and a favorable vote "That the R. N. A. subscribe the sum of \$25 to this fund subject to the amount being available in the Treasury."

The applications of Phillip L. Strem and Glenn E. Coleman were acted upon at this time and both were unanimously elected to membership in our association. 33 Votes were cast.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the visitors and expressed a desire to have them come back.

Exhibits:

Howard F. Osterman: Crown of Southern Rhodesia of 1953 proof; U. S. proof set of 1936 second issue; Austria 1953 Tyrol Taler of 1486 restrike.

George J. Bauer: Silver Half Stater of Lydia 561 to 546 B. C.; Tetradrachm of Ptolemy as Satrap and King, 2 varieties; Shekel of Tyre.

John J. Pittman: Maria Theresa Dollar of 1780 proof; Austria 1953 Tyrol Taler of 1486 restrike; 8 Reales (Pillar Dollar) of Mexico 1771 Ex Fine; England - Mexico 8 Reales counterstamped with head of George III in oval; Spain 4 Reales with similar counterstamp; Same with counterstamp in octagon (also 4 Reales of Mexico with counterstamp in octagon); Pine Tree Shilling - large and small flan Ex Fine; 1787 Fugio Cent in silver - New Haven dies; 1795 U.S. Dollars - 4 specimens; 1877 P, S, and CC Trade Dollars proof and Unc.; 3 Cents silver of 1851; 1893 Columbian Half Dollar Unc.; 1893 Isabella 25 Cents Unc.; 50 Cents U.S. 1795 Unc.; U.S. Half Dollars 1807 to 1836 complete date set Unc.; U.S. Half Dollar S mint of 1855 F., counterstamped "J. Polyhemus."; U.S. 1954 S Half Dollar Unc.; 1855 S Quarter Unc.; 1954 S Quarter Unc.; 1849 O, 1855 O and 1891 O Quarters Unc.; 1872 CC and 1873 CC

Quarters Ex. Fine & F.; New Orleans Half Dollars 1839 - 1909 inclusive except 1853 without rays and arrows; Libertas Americana Medal - Copper - 2 specimens; 5 Drachmai of Greece 1833, 1876 and 1901 V.F.; Sovereign of Canada 1918 Unc.

L. B. Cartwright: Pine Tree Shilling - Large Flan Ex. Fine.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: London Pig Token, Thos. Spence, Sir Thos. More and Thos. Paine; Leslie Two Cent Token of Canada.

Robert M. Roecker: 1950 Holy Year set of the Vatican - 1, 2, 5 and 10 Lira Aluminun and 100 Lira Gold.

Edmund J. Cox: Complete set of Standing Liberty Quarters Unc.

William A. Elston Jr.: William A. Elston Jr. R. N. A. Presidential presentation medals in case, Medals designed and struck by Alphonse A. Kolb and brass case crafted by Barney Bloom - both of the R. N. A.

James I. McGowan: 1954 Proof and Mint sets in holder.

The speaker for this meeting was our Secretary Mrs. Stella Osterman. Her subject was "Coins with special significance." This is one of the Visual Education Programs by Edward T. Newell. The slides are in color and very pleasing to the eye. This program consists of a series of coins, each one having some very special interest to the collector. The series takes you back to the earliest days of metal coinage 560 B. C. down to the first Commemorative Coinage of the United States in 1892. The American Numismatic Association has a number of other programs well worth while using in your programs.

There was an auction which resulted in a commission of \$3.10 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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February 15, 1955

Dear Mr. Newell,

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent gift of

Rochester Numismatic Association
Presidential Medal 1954.

May I express to you our hearty appreciation of the interest you have shown in the growth of our collections.

Yours respectfully,

Louis Cwest

President

Mr. Floyd B. Newell
Rochester Numismatic Association
94 Monroe Parkway
Rochester 18, New York

February 27, 1955

The 937th meeting of the R. N. A. Was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, February 15th by Vice-President Howard F. Osterman, President McGowan being out of town on business. There were 27members and 1 visitor present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of. A bill in the amount of \$10 for membership dues in the Rochester Museum Association and \$3.⁵05 for a subscription to the Numismatic Scrapbook were approved and ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - Dr. MacMillan reported he had not received a bill for the binding of the American Journal of Numismatics from book binder.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell announced he had a tray of R.N.A. Presidential Medals in the Bourse at this meeting. He also reported he has mailed the medals to the out-of-town members.

Membership & Reception - The applications of Joseph J. Lusardi and Gaston Di Bello were read for the third time.

Sickness - It was reported that Arnold J. Pittenger fell and his leg was injured again.

Hobby Council - John J. Pittman reported that pictures of England and Ireland were shown at the last meeting of the Hobby Council. The next meeting will be conducted by the Quilt Club.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul asked for speakers for the March meetings.

Treasurer - Absent.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. announced that next meeting will be Senior Club Members night.

National Coin Week - Vice-President Howard F. Osterman reminded our Chairman of ^{the} that meeting on our exhibit being scheduled for April 16th at the Hotel Seneca.

Old Business - William A. Elston Jr. announced that he had the Charlton Book on Canadian Paper Money and would sell one to the R. N. A. for \$1.50. His offer was accepted.

New Business - None.

At this time Vice-President Osterman welcomed our guest and asked him to visit us again.

The applications of Joseph J. Lusardi and Gaston Di Bello were acted on at this meeting. Joseph J. Lusardi was elected to membership with a vote of 24 for and 1 negative, Gaston Di Bello was unanimously elected to membership.

Exhibits:

Herbert W. VandenBrul: 3 Srang of Tibet 1937, 11th year of 60th cycle.

George J. Bauer: Roman Imperial Medallions, 4 splendid specimens - Commodus, From the Bement collection, no. 1124, Reverse Emperor about to sacrifice a bull, Peace standing, holding Caducee and horn of plenty - Excessively Rare; Medallion of Otacilla with Philipp and her son on the reverse; Medallions of Tranjan Decius and also Etrucilla his wife - all very rare.

Charles J. Ricard: 50 Cents, 1, 2 and 5 Francs of the Congo Free States, Leopold II of Belgium 1887 Unc.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: \$2 and \$5 of the Bank of Clifton 1861 Unc.; \$5 of the Colonial Bank of Canada 1859 Unc.

John J. Pittman: Sweden - 1642 to 1952 - 100 Crown size silver coins Ex. Fine to Unc.

Robert M. Roecker: \$10 gold of Canada 1914.

William A. Elston Jr.: Monticello wooden money - Two Bits, December 1938 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, struck on plywood.

John W. Sloane: \$20 large bill gold back - crisp 1922; U. S. 1799 1 Dollar V.F.

Herbert F. Chapin: Complete set of U. S. Peace Dollars 1921 to 1935 Unc.

The speaker for this meeting was Floyd B. Newell. His subject was "Coin Topics." This program was given so that members might be encouraged to give talks before the club. Mr. Newell has hundreds of slides on all subjects pertaining to numismatics. Lists of the various subjects that these slides

cover were distributed to the members. The list covered 32 subjects and numerous slides on each subject. A slide was shown from each group along with a description of the available books and other literature on these programs. This talk was very informative and it is hoped that the future programs will be greatly aided by this program.

There was a Bourse which resulted in a commission of \$4.84 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

March 1, 1955

The 938th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, March 1st. President James I. McGowan presided. There were 32 members and 11 guests present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

Committee Reports

Librarian - Dr. MacMillan announced that the Secretary had contacted printer Frank M. Eichorn in regards our book binding bill. Mr. Eichorn promised to send a bill but none has been received as of this time.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell placed a tray of R. N. A. Presidential Medals so that members might purchase them if they desired.

Membership & Reception - The application of John W. Wright was read for the first time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported that Arnold Pittenger has his leg in a cast and has been able to work.

Hobby Council - There has been no meeting of the Hobby Council since our last meeting.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced Arnim B. Judd as the speaker at the March 15th meeting. His subject will be "Tibet." He also spoke on the possibility of showing members other hobbies but the thought was not favorably received.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. told of a fair turnout at the last Junior Club meeting. The Senior Group had a few representatives present.

Treasurer - Absent.

Old Business - The letter received from A. Kosoff in regards to donating for a present for A. N. A. General Secretary Lew Reagan was given attention. A motion was made and seconded along with a favorable vote that we take no action on this matter.

Vice-President Howard F. Osterman reported a phone call from Mr. Zaugg of the Hotel Seneca in regards the reservation of the Cape Cod Room at

the hotel for our Coin Week exhibit. We will have the room on April 16th at a cost of \$10.

Mrs. Ruth Thayer expressed her willingness to read any article on Numismatics if the members so desired. The Vice-President reminded the members of George J. Bauer's suggestion of the last meeting. This was to have a 10 minute reading of some interesting article on Numismatics at each meeting.

New Business - George J. Bauer reported he had received a letter from a 13 year old boy in Alabama. This boy desires to correspond with some boy or girl in this locality in regards to coin collecting.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the guests and expressed a desire to have them with us again.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Didrachmas and Bronze of Syracuse along with other Sicilian Coins, 4th Century B.C..

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Dimes of Canada 1858 - 1936; 5 Cents silver of Canada 1858 - 1921; Quarter Dollars of Canada 1911 - 1952.

Charles J. Ricard: \$1 gold U.S. of the Dahlonega Mint 1858 in red plastic holder; 1/4 Dollar and 1 Dime of Hawaii 1883.

John J. Pittman: Hawaii - 1 Cent 1847 red Unc.; 1/4, 1/2 and 1 Dala of 1883 Unc.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: 5 Roubles of Russia 1898; Canadian Tokens - 1/2 and 2 Penny Leslie 1822.

Mrs. Ruth Thayer: U.S. \$50 note payable in gold.

The program featured slides of Hawaii by Walter L. Skinner, educator at Edison Technical High School and father of member Gordon Skinner. These were taken during a recent visit to the Islands. The slides being in color, showed many picturesque scenes. The beautiful tropical trees, plants and flowers attracted much attention. Other scenes included extinct volcano craters and reminders of the Naval Disaster in 1941. The Rochester

Numismatic Association expressed their gratitude for an entertaining evening.

The auction was ably conducted by John J. Pittman. There was plenty of very nice material on hand. A commission of \$5.25 was realized and this amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

March 15, 1955

The 939th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, March 15th. President James I. McGowan presided. There were 28 members and 8 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. A bill in the amount of \$4.24 from Curator, Floyd B. Newell, for the cost of mailing the R.N.A. Presidential Medals was ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report

Curator - Floyd B. Newell exhibited the Eisenhower Medal for those that did not see it at the previous showing.

Membership & Reception - The application of John W. Wright was read for the second time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane reported that Arnold Pittenger was coming along all right.

Hobby Council - The last meeting was conducted by the Quilt Club.

Program Chairman - Vice-President Osterman reported for the Program Chairman. The next program will be by Howard F. Osterman. The subject will be - "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious & Real."

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. announced the next meeting as Parent's Night.

Treasurer - No Report.

National Coin Week - William A. Elston Jr. announced April 16 as the date for the National Coin Week Exhibit in the Cape Cod Room of the Hotel Seneca from 11 AM until 6 PM. Ed. Quagliana is looking after the publicity. President McGowan asked that members volunteer their services as appraisers for that day.

Old Business - None.

New Business - On a motion by Edward A. Gilroy, seconded by John J. Pittman and a favorable vote, it was decided to second the nomination of A. J. Croshier for the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. Another motion by Valance Judson, seconded by William A. Elston Jr. and a favorable vote, the name of John J. Pittman was placed in nomination as a candidate for the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the guests and expressed a desire to have them return. Among the guests were Michael Kolman of the Federal Coin Exchange, Charles Ricard of Cleveland, Ralph Maltby and Walter Kirk of Buffalo.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Medals relating to early American History, Silver medal of Oswego 1758; medal of Quebec 1759; Pewter medal of Louisbourg 1758; medal *Libertas Americana* 1783; small silver medal Betts no. 606 *Warrior with American Flag (13 stars) presenting peace olive branch*; medal with Wm. Penn portrait bust, Reverse Penn & Indian; medal of Admiral Vernon and four in bronze Betts numbers 42-52-83 and 611.

Charles Ricard: 3 Srang of Tibet - large silver.

John J. Pittman: Tibet - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 Srang silver of the 20th century, 10 copper coins of the 20th century Unc. and Ex fine; Nepal - gold, silver and copper coins - 40 coins of Prithvi Bira Bikrama and Tribhubana Bira Bikrama 1881 to 1950 Unc. and Ext. fine.

Edward A. Gilroy: Woods Farthing and Half Penny of 1723; *Immunis Columbia* Cent; Washington Cent of 1791 - large eagle.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Complete set of U.S. Indian Head Cents.

Edwin V. Quagliana: \$1 silver of China 1919 *Portrait of the Usurper*; 20 Cents Silver of China Kuantung Province; Spanish Coins of successive monarchs - 1804 silver of Charles IV, 1816 copper of Ferdinand VII, 1843 silver of Isabella II and 1885 silver of Alfonso XII.

Howard F. Osterman: 1/ 128 Mohar of Nepal gold; 1/2 and 1 Rupee and 25 Cents of Seychelles Elizabeth II 1954 copper-nickel.

James I. McGowan: A number of early Rochester and New York State broken bank notes.

Arnim B. Judd: A collection of coins of Tibet.

The program for this evening was by Arnim B. Judd. His subject was "Tibet." In his discourse Mr. Judd traced the history of this isolated

country, high in the Himalayas, along with their monetary system. He also told of the mode of living of these Asiatic people and their religion. The difficulty in obtaining nice specimens of their coinage and their being absolutely non-dependent on the outside world were among the highlights of the program.

There was a Bourse which resulted in a commission of \$6.15 which amount was turned over to treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

April 5, 1955

The 940th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, April 5th. There were 43 members and 9 visitors present. President James I. McGowan presided. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. Bills from Timothy Keady for a bulb for the projection machine at \$2.01; from Floyd B. Newell for locks for the coin cases at \$6.61 and from Eichorn and Birmingham for binding books at \$27.54 were approved and ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application of John W. Wright was read for the third time.

Sickness - No Report.

Hobby Council - Floyd B. Newell announced that the Rochester Numismatic Association will have a program at the next meeting.

Program Chairman - No Report.

Junior Club - No Report.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$155.55 at this time.

National Coin Week - Edward Quagliana announced the theme for National Coin Week as "Pan Americana." President McGowan announced that there will be a TV show in connection with National Coin Week at 3:30 PM on W H A M - TV on Friday, April 15th. The guests on this program will be Edward A. Gilroy and Edwin V. Quagliana.

Old Business - Norman F. Prince thanked the Secretary and other members for remembering him during his recent convalescence. The Secretary was asked to send Max Weisbuch a card in remembrance of his 75th birthday.

New Business - At this time President McGowan completed the Nominating Committee by naming Barney Bloom and William R. Moyes as the second and third members. Arnim B. Judd was named as Chairman of this committee at the June 15, 1954 meeting. Their report will be made at the May 3rd meeting. Edwin V. Quagliana discussed the possibility of having Numismatic Books for sale at National Coin Week. There was some discussion but no decision

was reached. Gaston Di Bello invited the members to the Annual Banquet of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, stating that a real good time is to be had by those planning on attending. The affair will be held May 21st.

The application of John W. Wright, for membership in the R. N. A., was acted on at this time. He was unanimously elected to membership. There were 40 votes cast. Congratulations Mr. Wright.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the visitors and asked them to return at some future meeting. Among the out of town visitors were Dr. John H. Wild, A.M. Johnson, F.W. Hilbert and Ralph Maltby of Buffalo.

Exhibits:

Howard F. Osterman: 1 Grosz and 5 Groszy of Poland 1939; 10 Groszy silver 1840, 2 Zloty silver of 1831, 3 Grosze Copper of 1831 and 10 Zlotych silver of 1835, all of Poland.

George J. Bauer: Bronze Historical Medals of France - Henry IV, Louis XIII, Louis XV, Louis XVI and Napoleon, all Bronze with Proof Surface.

Arthur A. Lohwater: Several pieces of Paper Currency of local banks.

Charles J. Ricard: 21 Civil War Tokens - Many in Unc. condition.

William R. Moyes: 1874 Round California 1/2 Dollar gold - Gem Proof; Defective Star Note \$5 Legal Tender Series of 1953.

William A. Elston Jr.: 1955 U. S. Proof Set.

Herbert F. Chapin: U.S. proof sets of 1938 and 1955.

Robert M. Roecker: 1950 South Africa Proof Set.

The program for this meeting was by Howard F. Osterman. His subject was, "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real." This was the second of the Edward T. Newell Educational Programs used at our meetings this year. This program had a series of 47 slides of various phases of coinage. The slides along with a description of each depicted curious coins, coins with errors in striking and coins that had been altered in date or mint mark. This sort of program proved very interesting for the members and guests.

There was an auction conducted by John J. Pittman. It resulted in a

commission of \$3.65 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

April 19, 1955

The 941st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, April 19th. President James I. McGowan presided. There were 43 members and 9 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. Bills for \$5.70 from John J. Pittman, for \$4.00 from William R. Moyes and for \$8.50 from William A. Elston Jr., for coins purchased at the National Coin Week Exhibit, were ordered paid. Bills for \$2.40 for Coin Week expenses from Edwin V. Quagliana, for \$2.26 from William K. Bordwell for repairs of one of our display cases and for \$10.00 for rental of the Dape Cod Room at the Hotel Seneca for our exhibit were also ordered paid.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - Floyd B. Newell stated that the locks on the display cases had been replaced and he also informed the members that part of the display at the Seneca Hotel were coins of the R. N. A.

Membership & Reception - No Report.

Sickness - No Report.

Hobby Council - Floyd B. Newell stated that the R. N. A. put on an excellent program at the last meeting.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced that Charles J. Ricard will present one of the May programs.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. reported a good turn out at the last meeting and asked the Senior Members to attend more often.

Treasurer - Absent.

Old Business - William A. Elston Jr. and Edwin V. Quagliana gave a report on the activities at our exhibit for National Coin Week. The Chairman thanked those that took part in this event.

New Business - William A. Elston Jr. reported he is taking orders for Coins of the World of the Twentieth Century at \$3.50 each.

At this time President McGowan welcomed the many guests and expressed

a desire to have them return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Large Bronze Coins of Ancient Egypt from the early Ptolemaic to the last, The heavy 304 gram with head of Jupiter Ammon, Reverse - Eagle with spread wing; Eagle with folded wing and Two Eagles typifying upper and lower Egypt. Cleopatra 1st and 7th(Mark Anthony's) The last very rare.

Charles J. Ricard: U.S. Half Dollar of 1837 - beautifully blue toned.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Set of Canada Nickels; Set of Canada Small Cents; Set of U.S. Mercury Dimes; Set of U.S. Buffalo Nickels; Coins of Edward VIII - British West Africa Penny, 1/2 Penny and 1/10 Penny; East Africa 5 and 10 Cents; Penny of Fiji and Penny of New Guinea.

Edward A. Gilroy: England - "Dorrien & Magens" shilling of 1798; 1684 Farthing in Tin; 1685 Farthing in Tin and 1690 Half Penny in Tin.

John J. Pittman: Liberia 25 and 50 Cents of 1889 copper pattern proof; 5 Kroner of Sweden of 1954 Unc.; Brazil - 1824 to 1842 - 30 different copper pieces and 40 Reais of 1880 Ex. F.; Canada \$5 gold of 1912 and 1913 Unc.

The program for this evening was presented by Burdette R. Nash. He gave a most unusual account of terms used in transacting business with money. The manner in which it was presented and the hilarious description of the personages connected with the account proved most entertaining.

The auction was conducted by John J. Pittman. Coins purchased by the R.N.A. at the Coin Week Exhibit were partly disposed of. There also was a Bourse which netted \$1.40 for the R. N. A.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

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From your President'

Your President reports our finances are on a very sound basis. He urges you to attend the May meeting, to make it the biggest ever! He, likewise urges you to respond immediately to this "Stater" to lighten the burden of the Chairman and Secretary. Finally, he welcomes each and every one to the Syracuse Convention whether a member, friend or friend's friend!

Ken Sartoris

From your Treasurer (received just a little too late to make the last Stater).

As of January 25th the Treasury had a balance of \$304.98'

And! We have 32 display cases and lighting equipment paid for!

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Secretary's Note;

On the January Stater we ask for advance reservations for exhibit space etc. so that we would have something to put in this Stater to let people know what they might expect to see!

The response was terrific, out of some 225 Staters sent out we had just three who complied with our request from our old standby's Herm Crofoot, Charles Lihalyi and Doc Robertson! And so, here I am stuck with a job of trying to fill this up and make

interesting. Oh! I know there will be plenty there and the cases will be full as usual. But do you know? Maybe it is not important! Maybe people will just take my word for it that this Tenth Convention of ours will be the best yet! I sure hope they will and that I am not to far wrong! One of the most discouraging jobs for any Secretary is to ask for something! And then draw a dud!

YOUR DUES WILL BE PAYABLE AT THE CONVENTION or USE ENCLOSED SLIP!

TENTH CONVENTION

The last Stater told you that we had several things cooking to make this one outstanding or "more better" as the New Mexican says! One item is the

CONVENTION BADGE

For the first time we will have a metal badge suspended on a ribbon and struck with a die specially prepared for us by Alphonse Kolb and Bastian Bros. It will be a struck copy of the obverse of the famous

BRASHER DOBLOON

The rarest coin associated with Colonial New York! Even struck copies are rare! Only fifty known according to Kenny's book on the subject.

One will go free with each registration fee of \$2.00 at the Convention, any surplus after the Convention will be available at \$1.50 each.

The plan calls for the reverse die another time and then the complete coin a third time!

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We have received a few sketches for the proposed Seal Contest. If yours is not in, better get on the ball! Because they will be judged at this Convention.

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Doc Robertson is going to exhibit some Obsolete New York Notes in sheets!

Charles Mihalyi is going to show "Talers of Transylvania"

Herm Crofoot put in for a case didn't say what! But you know Herm It will be something interesting!

Can't put you down, because you forgot to let me know!

Foster will dream up something! When he sees the response to this "Stater" so as not to duplicate.

S Y I S Bring Wampum to show! Bring

AMONG THE BOURSERS

Will be George J. Bauer, Herm Crofoot, Mark M. Salton, Charles Zeller from Schenectady, James Ruddy Triple Cities Coin dealer from Binghamton, and Foster!

Room for three more! So make a fast application! We cannot guarantee any at the last minute! (They are only \$10!)

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Registration Fee will be the usual \$2.00 this goes to help pay for the watchmen, badges, tickets and miscellaneous items.

It includes your lady!

Banquet is \$4.00 as usual, don't know yet what it will be! But it will be good you can depend on that!

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With this Stater comes the last of the Listing of New York Merchant Tokens by Edgar Adams. And so far we have not had a single correction or addition! That is a little hard to take! I don't believe it!

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Ye Secretary has learned via the grape vine that our Ass't Secretary Bruce R. Gibbs is now in the Armed Services.

Which points the way to one of the main orders of business at the May Convention and that is the Annual Election of Officers. This is the Annual meeting plan to be there so that you have a voice in things!

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The old Tri-State group at Jamestown went ten Conventions in something short of 20 years! The old Central New York Group lasted three Conventions in as many years. SNA will have ten in five years! best yet! How far will it go? It's up to you! wampum to use! But first come!

May 3, 1955

The 942nd meeting of the R. N. A. Was called to order at 8:05 PM on Tuesday, May 3rd by President James I. McGowan. There were 35 members and 1 visitor present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

Committee Reports

Librarian - Absent.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - No Report.

Sickness - No Report.

Hobby Council - Floyd B. Newell reported that there had been no meeting since the last report.

Program Chairman - Absent.

Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. announced that one of the Junior Members will have a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel at the next meeting.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$112.43 at this time.

Old Business - William A. Elston Jr. suggested that the coins purchased at Coin Week be placed on exhibit before the auction.

New Business - President McGowan announced that the members are invited to attend the Convocation Exercises at the Museum on Wednesday, May 11th at 8:15 PM. Alphonse A. Kolb will be honored with a Fellowship at this Exercise. The President also reminded the members that the E. S. N. A. will hold its spring convention May 14th & 15th in Syracuse.

Mrs. Ruth Thayer invited the members to hold their Annual Picnic at the Thayer Farm. This offer was gratefully accepted by a vote of the membership.

At this time President McGowan called for a report of the Nominating Committee. As Chairman of this committee, Arnim B. Judd announced the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President - Howard F. Osterman

Vice-President - Jack Cohen

Secretary - Mrs. Stella Osterman

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy

Curator - Floyd B. Newell

President McGowan announced that nominations are also open from the floor

until the election at the first meeting in June.

The Auditing Committee was named by the President at this time. They are as follows: Chairman - Charles J. Ricard assisted by Edmund J. Cox and John W. Sloane. Their report will be made at the last meeting in June.

At this time President McGowan welcomed our visitor and asked him to visit again.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Three Gold Solidus - Justinianus 527 - 565 A.D.; Justinus 565-578 A.D.; Mauricius Tiberius 582-608 A.D.; Gold coin of Hessen the whirl wind coin; Early Rochester Script.

Charles J. Ricard: Various English Shillings and types from 1787 thru 1941 Unc.

John J. Pittman: Proof set of Cuba 1915 silver and copper nickel, 1, 2, 5, 10, ~~20~~ and 40 Centavos and 1 Peso; Gold proof set of Cuba of 1915, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20 Pesos; 1 Peso of Salvador 1908 Unc.; Proof Crown of Australia 1937; \$5 gold of Canada 1912 and 1913; \$10 gold of Canada 1912.

Charles F. Starr: Complete type set in copper and silver of the U. S.

Robert M. Roecker: Collection of 96 foreign half dollar sized coins of the world in Meghrig album.

William R. Moyes: \$2, \$3 and \$5 Currency of Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank of Salisbury, Maryland dated Nov. 1, 1862.

Herbert F. Chapin: Coins of the U.S. - \$1 of 1842 proof; Trade Dollar 1878 CC; Half Dollar 1861 O of the Confederacy; 20 Lira gold of Italy; \$5 gold 1910; \$2.50 gold 1911.

William McGrath: U.S. Commemoratives - 1925 Norse Thick and Thin Flan.

John W. Sloane: Lafayette Dollar.

The program for this evening was presented by Charles J. Ricard. His subject was "The Aztec Calendar Stone." This was a very unusual subject. It was a history and description of this huge stone that was used by the people of that race in Mexico. Mr. Ricard described each of the many

characters on this stone. Parts of this stone was used as a model for some of the coins of Mexico. It was reported that the stone now rests in a museum in Mexico City.

There was an Auction of the remainder of the coins purchased by the R. N. A. at the Coin Week Exhibit. This resulted in a profit of \$20.50. There was also an Auction of material by the members which netted \$1.40 for the club. These amounts were turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

May 3, 1955

As of this date, the Nominating Committee of the Rochester Numismatic Association, submits for the approval of the members the following slate of Officers to serve for the coming year:

President:	Howard Osterman
Vice President:	Jack Cohen
Secretary:	Stella Osterman
Treasurer:	Doctor John MacMillan
Librarian:	Edward Gilroy
Curator:	<i>Floyd Newell</i>

Nominating Committee Chairman,

Ervin B. Judd

Committee Members:

Barney Bloom
John Moyes.

May 17, 1955

The 943rd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:20 P.M. on Tuesday, May 17th by President James. I. McGowan. There were 34 members and 9 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

Committee Reports

Librarian - No Report.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application of Samuel Cohen was read for the first time.

Sickness - Edward A. Gilroy reported that Charles W. Foster is recovering after a recent heart attack. Members were asked to send cards to him.

Hobby Council - John J. Pittman reported that the Stamp Club presented the last program and the next event will be the picnic.

Program Chairman - Herbert W. VandenBrul announced that William A. Elston Jr. will present the first program in June.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$135.43 at this time.

Old Business - President McGowan commented on the Fellowship received by Alphonse A. Kolb. He also stated that nominations for Officers of our group were open until election time at the first meeting in June.

Gaston Di Bello commented on the coming banquet of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and asked as many of our members as possible to attend.

New Business - John J. Pittman mentioned the need of more trays for the exhibits and auctions. Various means of obtaining these trays were suggested further report will be made at a later meeting on the progress made.

Edward A. Gilroy commented on the recent E. S. N. A. Convention.

At this time President McGowan welcomed our guests and informed them that they were welcome at any meeting.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 2 Tetradrachms of Ptolemy; Stater of Antiochus VI; Drachm of Philipp also $\frac{1}{2}$ Drachm - Sestertius of Marcus Aurelius with elephant quadriga on reverse.

Charles J. Ricard: U.S. \$3 gold of 1854 small letters, in red plastic holder; 60 Hard Time & Merchant Tokens classified by Low, some struck in brass and copper of the same issue.

John J. Pittman: \$5 and \$10 gold of Canada 1914 Unc.; 2 Ducats of 1932 and 10 Ducats of 1934 gold of Czechoslovakia Unc.; 10 and 20 Kroner gold of Norway 1910 Unc.; U.S. Half Dollars - 1794 Fine, 1839 O Br. Unc., 1855 S Fine, counterstamped "J. Polhemus."; 20 Reals of Spain 1854 Br. Proof; Ormonde Crown of Ireland 1643 V.F.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Breton 530 - Montreal & Lachine Railroad Token V.F. Breton 560 - Lauzon Ferry Token V.G.; 1 Cent of 1885 and 5 Cents of 1885 of Newfoundland; $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent of 1861, 5 Cents of 1864, 10 Cents of 1864, 20 Cents of 1862 and 1864 of New Brunswick; 5 Cents of Canada 1884; Nova Scotia Tokens - Breton 870 - 2 Distinct varieties of 1832; Prince Edward Island - Breton 919 - 2 distinct varieties of 1857.

Norman F. Prince: U.S. gold - \$1 of 1853 V.F., \$1 1915 Panama Pacific Commemorative Unc., \$1 1916 & 1917 McKinley Commemorative Unc., \$2.50 of 1905 Unc., \$3.00 of 1874 Unc., \$5.00 of 1907 D Unc., \$10 1897 Unc.; Byzantine Solidus 685 - 689 A.D. Justinian II - first reign, Obverse - Bust of Christ - first portrait of Christ on a coin, Reverse - Emperor standing, holding cross; Byzantine Solidus - Alexius I - 1081-1118 A.D., Obverse - Christ seated on throne, Reverse - Emperor standing facing with Labarum and Globe; U.S. Bar Cent genuine; U.S. Colonial Pine Tree Shilling 1652; U.S. Colonial Oak Tree Shilling.

Samuel Cohen: Large embossed head of Thomas Jefferson; Specimens of bank notes, & engraving: Engraving on papers of various subjects, vignettes and ornaments; Head of George Washington.

Robert M. Roecker: 5 Lire or Tallero of Eritrea 1896 - bust of Humbert of Italy; 10 Zlotych of Poland 1934 - Pilsudski - eagle on badge; 10 Zlotych of Poland 1932 - Peasant girl head; 5 Marks 1906 of Bremen - Coat of Arms of Hanseatic League - City of Bremen; 5 Marks 1932 of German Republic - Oak Tree.

Edward A. Gilroy: Ulm - Klippe of 1704 and commemorative klippe of 1804; German New Guinea 5 Marks 1894; 10 Kopecks 1779 of Siberia; Switzerland, Canton of Geneva 10 Francs Of 1851; 20 Lire 1927 of Italy; Denarius of Vespasian, reverse - sow with litter;

Herbert F. Chapin: U.S. - Columbia Half Dollar of 1892; Half Dollar 1854 O; Quarter Dollar 1806 over 5; Large Cent 1851 over 81; Gold Dollars - 1849 O, 1851, 1854 and 1857.

James I. McGowan: U.S. Half Dollar of 1832.

The program this evening was presented by the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association. President Michael Judd of the Junior Group presented the speakers to the audience. Paul Broch was the first speaker. His subject was "Canadian Nickels." Arthur Cohen presented the second talk on "Fractional Currency." The final talk was presented by Michael Judd. He gave an interesting discussion of the difference between the U.S. Cent and the English Penny. The Junior Association annualy presents members of its group in a series of talks. They are chosen as winners of a contest conducted for this purpose.

There Was a Bourse that resulted in a commission of \$1.78 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Icecream was served, the compliments of President James I. McGowan.
Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

June 7, 1955

The 944th meeting of the R. N. A. Was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, June 7th by Vice-President Howard F. Osterman. President McGowan was detained by business. There were 32 members and 5 visitors present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. There were no bills.

Committee Reports

Librarian - Absent.

Curator - No Report.

Membership & Reception - The application of Samuel Cohen was read for the second time.

Sickness - John W. Sloane visited

Charles W. Foster and reported he ^{is} slowly recovering from his illness.

Hobby Council - No Report.

Program Chairman - In the absence of our Chairman, Vice-President Osterman, ^{stated} a general discussion of Numismatics will be held at the next meeting. Junior Club - William A. Elston Jr. announced that the Junior Numismatic Association sent along its apologies for the shortness of its program before our group.

Treasurer - Jack Cohen reported a balance of \$140.61 at this time.

Old Business - W. Durand reported on the Fellowship received by our fellow numismatist, Alphonse A. Kolb. Edward A. Gilroy commented on the Annual Banquet of the Buffalo Numismatic Association on May 21st. There were eleven from the R. N. A. in attendance. Edwin V. Quagliana was given a vote of thanks for the tray he built and donated for the use of our club.

New Business - On behalf of the Genesee Valley Hobby Council, George E. Boylen invited the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association to attend their annual banquet to be held at the Johnson House in Churchville Thursday, July 7th. The price of the tickets will be \$3.50 to non-members.

At this time the election of officers for the coming year was held. The slate of candidates recommended by the Nomination Committee was read by the secretary. Alphonse A. Kolb moved and Barney Bloom seconded that the nominations be closed. A favorable vote for this motion resulted.

On a motion by William A. Elston Jr. seconded by Burdette R. Nash, and a favorable vote the secretary was ordered to cast one vote for each of the candidates for officer. This being done the following were elected to carry out the duty of their particular office:

President - Howard F. Osterman Vice-President - Jack Cohen

Secretary - Mrs. Stella Osterman Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy Curator - Floyd B. Newell

Installation of these officers will take place at the June 21st meeting.

On a motion by Messrs Bloom and Newell and a favorable vote, Alphonse A. Kolb was asked to start work on the James I. McGowan Presidential Medal.

At this time Vice-President Osterman welcomed the guests and expressed a desire to have them return.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 70 Large Cents of the U.S.

Charles J. Ricard: 45 different tokens of Canada including BR 999.

Floyd B. Newell: Pamphlet - "Money Talks about the Bible" - by G. R. Halliday.

Alphonse A. Kolb: E. S. N. A. Convention badge of Syracuse, N. Y.; Brasher Doubloon; Admiral Dewey badge with medal, the bronze in this medal captured at Manila; 2 Italian Medical Medals.

John J. Pittman: \$5 and \$10 gold of Canada 1912 Unc.; U.S. - \$10 gold 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1920 S, and 1933; \$5S. \$5 gold 1900, 1903, 1904 and 1907 Unc.; U.S. \$2.50 gold 1802, 1807 and 1907 Unc.; U.S. \$1 gold 1870 S.

Robert M. Roecker: 5 Marks of Saxony 1908, Commemorating 350th Anniversary of the founding of Jena University - Head of John Fredrich; 5 Marks of Altenburg Saxony 1903 Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the reign of Ernst, Duke of Saxony; 2 Talers of Saxony 1859 - John V.; 5 Marks of Anhalt 1914, Frederick II & Marie, Duke and Duchess of Anhalt.

Edward A. Gilroy: 3 Pence & Shilling of Eliz. I - 1562; Newark seige

shilling 1646; U.S. Cents - 1803 S 258; 1807 Comet Variety; 1813 S 293 Unc.; 1844 NA -4 Unc.

The speaker for this meeting was William A. Elston Jr. His subject was "Numismatic Trivia." This was excerpts from several interesting articles on numismatics. The following subjects were discussed: Guatemala coinage, the condor bird on coins, the Marie Theresa Taler, and the use of English money to pay for services rendered.

The auction was conducted by John J. Pittman. The amount realized was \$8.15 which amount was turned over to Treasurer Jack Cohen.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting June 17, 1955

It was suggested that -

If a new member payes \$3.50 dues for any year it was suggested that he should receive the Presidential Medal issued during that year.

If a membership is suspended for non-payment of dues and the same member seeks to obtain membership again, he should pay the dues for the year he was suspended.

June 21, 1955

The 945th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8:10 PM on Tuesday, June 21st by President James I. McGowan. There were 25 members and 4 guests present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. Bills in the amount of \$7.10 to the City Typewriter and \$42.90 for the Secretary's expenses for the coming year were ordered paid.

Committee Reports

This meeting being the final one until fall, the President asked for the Annual Reports from the officers and various committee chairmen. The following reports were made. Librarian report by Dr. John M. MacMillan; Curator's report by Floyd B. Newell; Treasurer's report by Jack Cohen; Charles J. Ricard, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported on the condition of the Library and the Treasury; Membership & Reception Committee report by Robert M. Roecker; the Secretary's report by Mrs. Stella Osterman and the Vice-President's report by Howard F. Osterman. Barney Bloom reported that Charley Foster is at home recuperating; William A. Elston Jr. reported the final meeting of the Junior Group was well attended; Floyd B. Newell reported that the Hobby Council had a picnic in place of the last meeting and that Edward F. Meinhart was elected Chairman of the Hobby Council.

At this time President McGowan thanked all the members for their cooperation during his term. He also thanked each committee chairman and officer for the assistance given him.

George J. Bauer then assumed his customary role as Installation Officer. He introduced each of the new officers and complimented them on the fine job they did in the past. He expressed his faith in their ability to carry out the new duties of their office. The slate of officers for the coming year is as follows:

President - Howard F. Osterman

Vice-President - Jack Cohen

Secretary - Mrs. Stella Osterman

Treasurer - Dr. John M. MacMillan

Librarian - Edward A. Gilroy

Curator - Floyd B. Newell

The new President, Howard F. Osterman, introduced the visitors and asked them to return at some future date. He then outlined his program for the coming year. William A. Elston Jr. was named as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Old Business - None.

New Business - The President informed the members that member Herbert Hallman is in the Military Service. He informed the members that it was the custom of our association to excuse such members from their dues during such service. On a motion by Messrs Newell and Ricard and a favorable vote, Herbert Hallman will be excused from paying his dues until his military service is finished.

President Osterman read the names on the various committees for the coming year. They are as follows: Sickness Committee - John W. Sloane. W. T. A. Durand and John B. Highmoor; Hobby Council Representative - Herbert W. VandenBrul; Junior Club Activities - Edward F. Meinhart and William A. Elston Jr.; Membership & Reception Committee - Chairman Burdette R. Nash assisted by Mrs. S. G. Thayer, Mrs. Edna K. Moyes, Herbert F. Chapin and Edward A. Costello; National Coin Week Committee - Chairman Charles J. Ricard assisted by William A. Elston Jr., Wilford C. Uderitz and Charles W. Foster; Program Chairman - Edwin V. Quagliana; Auction & Bourse Committee - John J. Pittman, Robert M. Roecker and John W. Sloane; District Representative to the American Numismatic Association - John J. Pittman.

The matter of our Annual Picnic was taken up at this time. The members of July selected 30th as the date of this event. Burdette R. Nash was named to take care of the donations for the White Elephant Sale. The picnic will be held at the farm of Mrs. S. G. Thayer of 710 Latta Road.

At this time the application of Samuel Cohen for membership in the R. N. A. was taken up. He was unanimously elected to membership. Twenty-three votes were cast.

George J. Bauer commenting on the library, expressed the opinion that each member borrowing books should sign a receipt for the same. There was much discussion on this subject. A motion by Messrs Cox and Bauer, that members should sign a receipt for books borrowed from the library, was defeated by a vote of the members present.

Exhibits:

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Canadian Quarters complete 1870 to date.

George J. Bauer: 2 Decadrachms of Egypt, year 4 and 5 of the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus.

Floyd B. Newell: Art in Coinage by C. H. V. Sutherland.

Charles J. Ricard: $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 Centavo of the Philippines 1903 Br. Proof.

Edward A. Gilroy: U.S. proof set of 1936; Ireland gilt proof set of 1805-06.

There was no formal program arranged for this meeting. A general discussion of Numismatics was in order. President Osterman asked if any of the members had anything in this line to bring before the group. There being no further material the meeting was adjourned to the Bourse.

The Bourse held at this meeting resulted in a commission of \$ 2.20 which amount was turned over to our new Treasurer, Dr. John M. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

R. N. A. Programs For 1954 - 1955

September 7 - Charles Ricard Half Cents of 1804

September 21 - Edward A. Gilroy Coin collecting and personages of Thirty Years Ago.

October 5 - John J. Pittman Collecting U. S. Coins for Pleasure or Profit.

October 19 - George J. Bauer Coins of the Byzantine Empire from the time of Arcadius 400 A. D. to 1400 A. D.

November 2 - William R. Moyes Reports of the Empire State Numismatic William K. Bordwell Association and the Middle Atlantic George J. Bauer Numismatic Association Conventions John J. Pittman at Syracuse and Washington, D.C. Oct. 23.

November 16 - Herbert W. VandenBrul Coins of the Bible.

December 7 - Robert M. Roecker Short résumé of German Talers Since 1800.

December 21 - James I. McGowan Bust Type Half Dollars.

January 18 - Earl H. Potter Trip to Alaska - Slides.

February 1 - Mrs. Stella Osterman Coins with special significance 560 B.C. to 1893.

February 15 - Floyd B. Newell Coin Topics.

March 1 - Walter L. Skinner Colored slides of the Hawaiian Islands.

March 15 - Arnim B. Judd Tibet.

April 5 - Howard F. Osterman Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious & Real.

April 19 - Burdette R. Nash Odd Facts about Coins.

May 3 - Charles J. Ricard The Aztec Calendar Stone.

May 17 - Rochester Junior Numismatic Association
Paul Broch Canadian Nickels.
Arthur Cohen Fractional Currency.
Michael Judd Comparison of U.S. Cent and English Penny.

June 7 - William A. Elston Jr. Numismatic Trivia.

June 21 - No program arranged for this meeting.

P	Attendance 1954-1955 B- Banquet P-Picnic	Sept 7 21	Oct 5 19	Nov 2 16	Dec 7 21	Jan B 18	Feb 1 15	Mar 1 15	Apr 5 19	May 3 17	June 7 21	TOTAL	
	Aldridge H. G.						x						
	Armstrong C. L.												
	Barnes Mrs. Jane						x						
x	Bauer George J.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18
	Bauer C.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	13
	Bloom Barney	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17
	Bordwell Wm. K.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	13
	Borland C. A.	x		x									2
	Boylen George E.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	13
	Cady Dr. F. L.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5
	Cartwright L. B.						x						1
	Chapin Herbert L.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	13
	Clarke Wilfred H.												
	Cohen Jack	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
	Costello Edward J.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11
	Coston Walter B.								x				1
	Cowley Mrs. Mildred V.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10
	Cox Edmund J.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
	Datz J. A.												
	Dean A. M.			x		x			x	x			3
	Detro Thomas												
	Donley A. D.												
	Dutcher H. R. Jr.												
	Durand W. T. A.	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	12
	DeLair Gordon C.								x				1
	Eichorn F. E.												
	Elston W. A. Sr.	x					x						1
	Elston W. A. Jr.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18
	Fantanza Frank J.	x	x										2
	Figler Rudolph		x	x			x	x					4
x	Foster C. W.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
x	Gilroy Edward A.	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	12
	Genthner R. L.			x	x			x					3
	Greendyke J.												
	Haines G. C. Jr.												
	Hallman H. W.				x								1
	Hammond C. F.		x										1
	Harris John	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
x	Highmoor John B.	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	12
	Howard E. J.	x					x						2
	Hutchinson W. M.												
	Judd A. B.	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5

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Attendance 1954-1955		Sept 7 21	Oct 5 19	Nov 2 16	Dec 7 21	Jan 18 B	Feb 1 15	Mar 1 155	Apr 19 3	May 17 7	June 21	TOTAL
P B-Banquet P-Picnic												
Judson V. W.		x x		x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x	12
Kirby J. A.		x x	x									
x Kolb Alphonse A.		x x x x x	x x	x x x				x x x x	x x x	x x	x x	14
Kridel Donald		x										
Laufer R. D.		x	x	x	x x			x				4
Lohwater Arthur A.								x				1
x McGowan J. I.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	16
McGrath William		x				x x x			x x x			5
Mad Millan Dr. John M.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	15
Meinhart E. F.		x x x	x				x x					5
Mehl Max B.												
Moore G. E.				x								1
Moyes W. R.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	17
Nash Burdette R.		x x x x	x	x x			x x	x x x	x x x	x x x	x x x	12
Nevin F.												
x Newell Floyd B.		x x x	x x x	x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	17
O'Brien F. J.												
x Osterman Mrs. H. F.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	19
x Osterman H. F.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	19
Peaker Dr. A. G.		<i>Die Jan 1-1955</i>										
Palmer Arnold			x x		x		x	x	x x x x	x x x x	x x x x	8
Peake F. E.												
x Peck Wm. Henry		x x x	x		x x x		x x x					6
x Pittman John J.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	16
Pheilshifter Ralph												
Pittenger A. J.		x x	x		x x x			x x x		x x	x x	7
Place S. C.			x		x		x		x		x	2
Plumb H. W.		x			x x x		x x x		x x x	x x x	x	8
Potter E. H.		x x			x		x	x x	x x	x x	x	6
Powills M. A.												
Pruce Casimer S.		x	x									2
Prince N. F.			x x	x	x		x		x x	x x	x x	4
x Quarliana Edwin V.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	15
Ricard Charles		x x x	x x x	x x x	x x x	x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	14
Rice R. J.		<i>Withdrawn 10/15/54</i>										
Richards L. D.		x	x									2
Roecker Robert M.		x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	15
Rutalis Anthony					x x		x x		x			2
Shaver W. R.		x										2
Skinner Gordon J.		x		x	x x x		x x x		x x x	x x x	x	10
x Sloane John W.		x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x	19
Sommer Miss Marie J		x x		x	x		x		x x	x x	x x	5

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Vice-President's Report, Rochester Numismatis Association, Rochester, N. Y.

First Picnic held at the Thayer Farm on Latta Road Saturday, July 31, 1954

There were 16 members and their guests present. Total present 29.

The second Picnic was held at the Gilroy Cottage on Canandaigua Lake on Saturday, October 2, 1954.

There were 15 members and their guests present. Total present 25.

The Annual Banquet was held at the New Treadway Inn Saturday, January 8, 1955

There were 50 members and their guests present along with 12 guests from

Buffalo. Total present 105. This is a new attendance record for this event.

Respectfully Submitted

Howard F. Osterman

Howard F. Osterman, Vice-President

Secretary's Report, Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.

From June 15, 1954 to June 21, 1955 inclusive.

Number of Meetings held	19
Attendance:	
Members -	612
Visitors -	107
Total	724
Banquet Attendance	105
Picnic Attendance (two)	<u>54</u>
Total for Picnics, Banquet and Meetings	883
Publicity:	
Radio Announcements - 2 Stations	38
Newspaper " - 2 Newspapers	38
	76 Items
Reports to Numismatist (Incl. Special Items)	12
Reports to Scrapbook Magazine	2
Notices to Mr. Reagan, A.N.A. Sec'y	2
Post Card Notices sent to Members	1092

This total does not include the attendance for the National Coin Week Exhibit for which a separate report has been made.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secretary

Report of the Membership & Reception Committee from June 15, 1954
to June 21, 1955.

During the year 1954 - 1955 the Rochester Numismatic Association accepted 9 new members into the club and have one application pending. The year ends with a membership of 106 members.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert M. Roecker
Robert M. Roecker

Chairman of the Membership & Reception Committee.

New Members

Howard Smith	Caledonia, N. Y.	June 15, 1954
Paul Czapranski	Scottsville, N. Y.	Sept. 21, 1954
Mrs. Edna K. Moyes	Rochester, N. Y.	Nov. 11, 1954
Paul Kagin	Des Moines, Iowa	Nov. 16, 1954
Phillip Strem	Rochester, N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1955
Glenn E. Coleman	Rochester, N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1955
Joseph Lusardi	Webster, N. Y.	Feb. 15, 1955
Gaston Di Bello	Eggertsville, N. Y.	Feb. 15, 1955
John W. Wright	Pittsford, N. Y.	April 5, 1955

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Jack Cohen Treas

Previous Balance

106.96

Income 1954/55 Dues & Subscriptions	336.00
Buttons	336.0
Bourse	385.4
Medals Sold	380.0
White Elephant Sale	24.85
Misc Repls	29.05

Income Total	500.04
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500.04

Total 607.00

Expenditures

Misc Secy Expenses	45.21
Dues	22.50
Coin Week	14.66
Library & Collection	44.98
Rent	38.00
Refreshments & Prints	26.59
Stationery & Pens	25.00
MEDALS	223.60
Misc	12.20

Expense Total	452.74
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Bal in Union Trust Co acct \$ 154.26

Bal Cash on Hand Projection Acct	3.00
In possession of Treas-Savings Bond	100.00

Jack Cohen Treasurer

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Jack Coker
Treas.

DEPOSITS

4	7.1	7	-
8	0.9	0	-
7	7.2	5	-
6	0.4	5	-
4	5.1	0	-
2	7.8	0	-
2	1.6	0	-
	3.5	0	-
1	0.6	0	-
2	0.7	0	-
5	5.3	4	-
	2.2	5	-
2	2.8	0	-
	5.2	8	-
	5.6	5	-
1	3.6	5	-

Total Deposits

Prev	5 0 0.0	4 *
	1 0 6.96 *	
Total	6 0 7	0 0

Withdrawals

Paid out Check #

2	4.7	7	1
	6.1	0	7
	3.5	0	2
	5.4	1	4
2	2.0	0	5
	5.1	5	6
	5.5	9	7
	5.0	0	8
	7.5	0	9
	3.7	8	10
	5.1	5	H
2	1.0	0	11
	3.5	8	13
1	6.0	0	14
2	3.6	0	15
	3.0	5	16
	1.5	0	17
1	0.0	0	18
2	5.0	0	19
	4.2	4	20
	2.0	1	21
	6.6	1	22
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Bal 154.26

on hand

Curators Report 1954-1955-

The additions to the Club's collection during the past year are the uncirculated set for 1954 and the Eisenhower medal.

The R.N.A. presidents medals were distributed and many of the medals of past presidents sold.

New locks were purchased for the display cases and some of the cases modified to take them.

Some of the Club's material was loaned for the coin week display.

F. B. Newell
Curator

TO: The Rochester Numismatic Association
FROM: The Auditing Committee
RE: Audit of the Cash Funds and Library Books

At the close of business June 1, 1955, the bank statement was verified and found to be in agreement with the records of the Treasurer on this date. The bank statement and cancelled vouchers are submitted with this report.

As of the above date the reference books of The Rochester Numismatic Association were verified to the Library Card Index and the following exceptions were noted:

Coins of Chile 1743-1944 by the Chilean Mint was withdrawn by John J. Pittman 2/15/55.

Coins of the World 19th Century by Raymond was withdrawn by Mr. Chapin 5/18/54

Coins of the World 20th Century by Raymond was withdrawn by Mr. McGowan 5/5/53

In looking over the original library list it was found that over the years many of the finest and rarest of our library books are missing including the works of E.H. Adams, Andrews work on U.S. Copper Cents, Crosby's Book on U.S. Coinage 1793 and others too numerous to mention. No records of withdrawal seem to exist so that these books might be traced.

The key held by the outgoing Librarian is herewith attached for surrender to the newly installed Librarian. It should also be noted that a duplicate key to the library exists and is being held by Past President Norman F. Prince.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles J. Ricard
Charles J. Ricard, Chairman
Auditing Committee

Committee:

J.W. Slone
E.J. Cox

Copy of letter sent to the following on June 24, 1955:
The Better Business Bureau of Rochester; American Numismatic Society;
American Numismatic Association; Elston G. Bradfield Editor; Day Book Editor
of the Democrat & Chronicle; Line a Day Editor of the Times Union; Rochester
Museum of Arts & Sciences.

433 Tarrington Road
Rochester 9, N. Y.
June 24, 1955

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association
Tuesday, June 21, 1955, the following were elected to serve
as officers for the ensuing year.

President	Howard F. Osterman 433 Tarrington Road Rochester 9, N. Y. Culver 2438 J
Vice- President	Jack Cohen 105 Belmont St. Rochester 20, N. Y. Browning 4983
Secretary	Mrs. Stella Osterman 433 Tarrington Road Rochester 9, N. Y. Culver 2438 J
Treasurer	Dr. John M. MacMillan 44 Lincoln Avenue Pittsford, N. Y. Hillside 1725
Librarian	Edward A. Gilroy 112 East Avenue Wayland, N. Y. Wayland 4311
Curator	Floyd B. Newell 94 Monroe Pkwy. Rochester 18, N. Y. Hillside 2754 J

Will you please record these names in your record accordingly.

very sincerely yours

Mrs. Stella Osterman

Mrs. Stella Osterman
Secretary

List of those present at the Annual Picnic at the Thayer Farm July 30, 1955

Bauer, Clement J.
Bauer, George J.
Bloom, Barney
Cohen, Jack
Cowley, Mrs. Mildred V.
Favro, Peter S. - Toronto
Favro, Mrs. Peter S. - Toronto
Hawkins, Ben - Sampson Air Base
Highmoor, John B.
Highmoor, Mrs. John B.
Kolb, Alphonse A.
Kolb, Mrs. Alphonse A.
McGowan, James I.
McGowan, Mrs. Stella
Moyes, Mrs. Edna K.
Moyes, William R.
Nash, Burdette R.
Nash, Mrs. Burdette R.
Osterman, Howard F.
Osterman, Mrs. Stella
Pawalczyk, John - Albion
Pawalczyk, Mrs. John - Albion
Pittman, John B.
Pittman, Mrs. Gehring C.
Place, S. Clarke
Place, Mrs. Mildred
Quagliana, Edwin V.
Quagliana, Mrs. Edwin V.
Ricard, Charles J.
Sloane, John W.
Thayer, Mrs. Ruth
Thayer, S. G.
Thayer, Miss Priscilla
VandenBrul, Herbert W.
VandenBrul, Mrs. Herbert W.

There were 35 present.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS
OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

No.	President	Year	Medals on hand at \$3.00 each. - - -	\$1.00
1	French	1912	- - 1	
2	Woolsey	1913	- - 1	
3	Bauer	1914	- - 0	
4	L.G. Amberg	1915	- - 0	
5	King	1916	- - 2	
6	Merritt	1917	- - 1	
7	Yawger	1918	- - 1	
8	Handler	1919	- - 0	
9	Woodbury	1920	- - 0	
10	W.H. Amberg	1921	- - 0	
11	Gillette	1922	- - 0	
12	Borradaille	1923	- - 6	
13	Sunday	1924	- - 8	
14	Horner	1925	- - 0	
15	Lange	1926	- - 10	- - - - - 9
16	Plumb	1927	- - 0	
17	Parker	1928	- - 0	
18	C. Peake	1929	- - 8	
19	Kaufman	1930	- - 5	
20	Kolb	1931	- - 0	
21	Lindboe	1932	- - 0	
22	Sloane	1933	- - 4	
23	Foster	1934	- - 0	
24	Potter	1935	- - 6	
25	Harzinski	1936	- - 0	
26	Powers	1937	- - 8	
27	F.E. Peake	1938	- - 5	
28	Elston Sr.	1939	- - 6	
29	Swartz	1940	- - 10	- - - - - 3
30	Newell	1941-2	- - 3	
31	Meinhart	1943	- - 7	
32	Hutchinson	1944	- - 9	
33	Judson	1945	- - 3	
34	Bloom	1946	- - 0	
35	Eichorn	1947	- - 10	
36	Cady	1948	- - 8	
37	Place	1949	- - 2	
38	Pittman	1950	- - 4	
39	Pittenger	1951	- - 10	- - - - - 2
40	Prince	1952	- - 10	- - - - - 3
41	Judd	1953	- - 10	- - - - - 5
42	Elston Jr.	1954	- - 9	
	Curator-Putnam	1912-1924	- - 10	- - - - - 1

List of names entitled to the William A. Elston Jr. medal - continued

5. Peake, F. E.

70. Peck, Wm Henry *W.H.*

86. Pheilshifter, Ralph

26. Pittman, John J. *X*

21. Pittenger, A. J. *arg.*

23. Place, S. C. *C.P.*

24. Plumb, H. W. *H.P.*

29. Potter, E. H. *E.H.*

44. Powills, M. A. ^{9645 So. Leavitt St.} Chicago ⁴³, Illinois *Mem*

89. Pruce, C. S. *mail*

45. Prince, N. F.

92. Quagliana, Edwin V. *E.Q.*

49. Ricard, C. *R.*

28. Richards, L. D. *mail*

75. Roecker, Robert M. *R.M.R.*

81. Rutalis, Anthony *A.R.*

62. Rice, R. G.

37. Shaver, W. R. *mail*

6. Sloane, John W. *J.W.S.*

57. Sommer, Miss Marie J. *M.W.S.*

96. Sorochty, Michael *M.S.*

32. Starr, C. F. *mail*

51. Sussman, H. *B.B.*

35. Thayer, Mrs. S. G. *P.T.*

42. Thomas, H. S.

82. Uderitz, W. D. *X*

51. VandenBrul, Herbert W. *H.W.V.*

83. Vay, Joseph R. *mail*

39. VerDow, E. J. ^{A.F.D.-1} *VerDow, E. J. - mailman, N.Y.*

9. Weisbuch, Max

93. Weston, H. E. ¹⁴³ *south 3rd. St. Harrisburg, Pa.*

53. Zicari, L. P.

The following member paid \$1 with his application and is not entitled to a medal. Skinner, Gordon J.

The following member was voted a member at the last meeting in June of 1954 but his dues apply to the year June 30 - 1954 to June 30 - 1955 Howard Smith

He is not entitled to the William A. Elston Jr. medal.

ANS - 1
 RNA - 2 $\frac{52}{41}$
 $\frac{27 - 9}{18}$ $\frac{102}{104} \checkmark$
 delivered $\frac{17}{17}$ RNA - $\frac{2}{104} \checkmark$
 $\frac{18}{52}$

RNB. - mail

The following are entitled to the William A. Elston Jr. medal 1953-54

17. Aldridge, H. G. *mailed*
46. Armstrong, C. L. *Hold*
56. Barnes, Mrs. Jane *J. B.*
36. Bauer, Clem *Clem B.*
1. Bauer, George J. *George Bauer*
90. Boylen, George E. *G. B.*
87. Bordwell, Wm. K. *W. K. B.*
84. Bordwell, C. A. *mail*
16. Cady, Dr. F. L. *F. L. C.*
27. Cartwright, L. B. *X*
80. Chapin, Herbert F. *H. Chapin*
88. Clarke, Wilfred H. *mail*
11. Cohen, Jack *Jack Cohen*
85. Costello, Edward J. *E. J.*
94. Coston, Walter B. *3 Armory Place
Tornell, N.Y. mail*
95. Cowley, Mrs. Mildred V. *M. V. Cowley*
66. Cox, Edmund J. *E. J. Cox*
54. Datz, J. A. *mail*
98. De Lair, Gordon C. *32 W. Genesee St.
Tornell, N.Y. mail*
41. Dean, A. M. *A. M.*
65. Detro, Thomas *mail*
8. Donley, A. D.
55. Durand, W. T. A.
58. Dutcher, H. R. Jr. *mail*
22. Eichorn, F. E. *mail*
12. Elston, W. A. Sr. *W. A. E.*
25. Elston, W. A. Jr. *✓*
71. Fantanza, Frank J.
77. Figler, Rudolph *X*
19. Foster, C. W. *C. W. F.*
43. Gentner, R. L. *R. Gentner 18*
72. Gilroy, Edward A. *E. A. G.*
14. Greendyke, J. *mail*
78. Haines, G. C. Jr.
64. Hallman, H. W. *mail*
63. Hammond, C. F.
59. Harris, John *J. H.*
79. Highmoor, John B. *X*
60. Howard, E. J. *X*
18. Hutchinson, W. M.
33. Judd, A. B. *OK ms*
20. Judson, V. W. *V. J.*
30. Kirby, J. A.-
3. Kolb, Alphonse A. *A. Kolb*
73. Kridel, Donald *mail*
61. Laufer, R. D. *OK*
68. Lohwater, Arthur A. *mail*
34. McGowan, J. I. *J. I. McGowan*
99. McGrath, William *W. McGrath*
52. MacMillan, Dr. John M. *J. MacMillan*
13. Meinhart, E. F.
2. Mehl, Max B. *Max B. Mehl*
7. Moore, C. E. *mail*
69. Moyes, W. R. *W. R. Moyes*
97. Nash, Burdette R. *Burdette Nash*
50. Nevin, F. *mail*
15. Newell, Floyd B. *F. B. Newell*
47. O'Brien, F. J. *F. J. O'Brien*
40. Osterman, H. F. *H. F. Osterman*
39. Osterman, Mrs. H. F. *Mrs. H. F. Osterman*
101. Palmer, Arnold *A. D. Palmer*
4. Parker, Dr. A. C. *A. C. Parker, N.Y.*